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AZAM KHAN, WIFE, SON GET 7 YRS IN JAIL

Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan, his wife Tazeen Fatima, and son Abdullah Azam were sent to jail on Wednesday after a court here convicted them in a 2019 fake birth certificate case and awarded a seven-year term. The FIR in the case was lodged by BJP MLA Akash Saxena at the Ganj police station in Rampur on January 3, 2019. It was alleged that Khan and his wife helped their son obtain two fake birth certificates: one from Lucknow and another from Rampur.

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R L Jalappa Group of Institutions

pays tributes to

Late Sri R L Jalappa ji,

FOUNDER CHAIRMAN, SDUET.

Celebration of Founder's Day on 19th October 2023

on the occasion of 98th birthday of Sri R L Jalappa ji

Time & Venue: 11:00am onwards,

Silver Jubilee Auditorium , SDUAHER, Tamaka, Kolar

Honb'leTrustees

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President

Sri J Rajendra
Vice President

Sri KG Hanumantha Raju
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Sri Rajesh N Jagdale

Sri N Vinay

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R.L. JALAPPA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
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SRI DEVARAJ URS HIGH SCHOOL & PU COLLEGE
SRI DEVRAJ URS DEGREE COLLEGE
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From:
Vice chancellor, Staff & Students of SDUAHER, Kolar
Staff and Students of R L Jalappa Group of Institutions,
Doddaballapura

YES BANK Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Banglore - 560001

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT

Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the Overdraft facilities obtained by them from the Bank and whose facility account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice

Sr. No.1	AgreementNo.: MOR002200804367 & MOR002200804354	Type of Loan: MOR	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: Rs. 69,99,323.62	NPA Date: 13-08-2023	Notice Date: 27-09-2023

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: M/s Ram Ghanshyam Travels , VijayVeer Singh Sheoran & Nirmala Sheoran.

Details of secured asset- Schedule-A Property - All that the piece and parcel of the property being land comprised in Survey Nos.19 and 20 of Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 9 acres 6 guntas earlier bearing Khata Nos. 549/19/1 to 581/19/33 and Khata Nos. 583/20/1 to 589/20/7 and 582/20/8, Bellandur Village Panchayat, and subsequently bearing combined Khata Nos. 536/19 and 20 assigned by the said Bellandur Village Panchayat and bounded by: East by: Partly remaining land in Survey.No.19 belonging to Dreamy Apparels Private Limited and partly property belonging to ALT College, West by: Partly Haralur Road and partly and Vendors remaining contiguous land., North by: Partly by Sarjapura Main Road and partly by Vendors remaining contiguous land., South by: Partly Ambalipura Gramatana and partly Survey Number.21 of Ambalipura Village.

Schedule – B Property- (The are in which the phase Tulip and Club House is Constructed)

Item No.1: Phase Tulip- All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Khata Number. 536/19-20 issued by the Bellandur Gram Panchayat and carved out of the converted lands being part of Survey Nos. 19 and 20 at Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring an extent 1,68,545 sq.feet being part of the whole extent of land measuring 9 Acres 6 Guntas of land and boundedby: East by: Phase 1 and club House being part of Springfields project. West by: Partly Harlur Road and partly Land forming part of 20,000sq.feet contiguous land. North by:Partly by Sarjapur Main Road and partly land forming part of 20,000 sq.feet contiguous land., South by:Survey.No. 21 Ambalipura Village.

Item No.2: Club House: All that the piece and parcel of the land bearing Khata Number 536/19-20 issued by the Bellandur Gram Panchayat and carved out of the converted lands being part of Survey Nos. 19 and 20 at Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring an extent 28,390 sq.feet being part of 9 acres 6 guntas of land and bounded by: East by: Partly remaining land in Survey Number 19 belonging to Dreamy Apparels Private Limited, and partly property belonging to ALT college., West by: Remaining portion of the project Springfields,, North by:Phase I of project Springfields described in Item No.1 above. South by:Remaining Portion of the project Springfields.

Schedule C Property- 808 Sq.Feet of the undivided share, right, title and interest, only in item No. 1 of the Schedule' B' Property and 64 Sq.Feet of undivided share, right and interest in the club House detailed in item No.2 of Schedule 'B' Property.

Schedule 'D' Property A three bedrooms residential apartment bearing No.I-902 measuring 1790 Sq.feet of Super Built up Area in the Ninth Floor of the Tulip-I Block building known as 'Springfields" constructed on the item No.1 of Schedule 'B' Property together with the proportionate share in common areas with One Car Parking area in the basement Floor No.489 with BBMP Form-B serial No.550 dated 31-01-2015 issued by Marathhalli Sub division.

The above borrowers and/or their guarantors(s)/mortgaror(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act.

Furthermore, this is to bring to your attention that under Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the securd asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date : 19-10-2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized officer,
For YES BANK Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Trichinopoly Syndicate

Bengaluru DVG Road Branch :
No.26, Dr. D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560004.
Ph No.: 080-26679845, Mob. : 9845046095. Email : cb10441@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)]

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, D.V.G. Road Branch,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **12.07.2023** calling upon the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor : **1) M/S Vistas Marketing Represented by Partners Nava Mohan Kumar and Manjunath, 2) M/S Sri Venkateswara Agencies Represented by Proprietor Nava Mohan Kumar, 3) Nava Mohan Kumar S/o M Shivanna, 4) Manjunath S/o M Shivanna, 5) M Shivanna S/o Late Mallanna,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 89,73,981.16 (Rupees Eighty nine lakhs seventy three thousand nine hundred and eighty one and paise sixteen only)** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **17th of October 2023.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CANARA BANK** for an amount of **Rs. 82,14,323.87 (Eighty two lakhs fourteen thousand three hundred and twenty three and paise eighty seven only) as on 17.10.2023,** together withfurther interest and incidental expenses and costs

The Borrower attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of House property bearing site No 22 in Sy No 30, Gavipuram Village, Bangalore North layout formed by Manjunatha House Building Co operative Society Limited, Old Khata No 22/556/66 now coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No 53 New Municipal No 66, at 1st Main Nagendra Block,old PID No 53-186-66, New 156-W0199-5 Bangalore measuring, East to West 40 feet, And North to South :30 feet, In all measuring 1200 sq feet and bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.39, **North by :** Site No.21 and **South by :** Site No.23.

Date : 17.10.2023, Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Murli .S. S/o. Mr. Srinivas Residing at No.57, 7th Cross Near Water Tank B.R .Ambedakar Nagara Bangalore-560066, I have lost my Original Registered Sale Deed bearing Doc. No. 9329/2018-19 dated on 01.12.2018 for the property bearing Pattandoor Agrahara village Sy No.42 measuring East to West 24 ft and North to South 21 ft total measuring 504 sq ft Situated at, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore City. While taking photocopy in Xerox Shop.

If Any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M, Advocate, KAR/474/2012
No.6, 80 Feet Road, Chandra Layout,
Bangalore - 560 040. Dated: 19.10.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients 1) Shri. B.M. Chandrashekar and Smt. Suguna Ramesh children of Late Shri. Munivenkatappa, No.1/98/3 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Tavarakera, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560 029 filed a suit for partition in OS No.6441 of 2023 before the Additional City Civil Judge, Bengaluru for partition the properties by metes & Bonds against 1) Shri. B.M Ravishankar 2) Smt. B Shardamma 3) Shri. B.M Srinivas 4) Smt. B.M Sumuya wife and childrens of Late Shri. Munivenkatappa in respect of property bearing No.12/13, 1st A Cross, 20th Main Road, 1st Stage BTM Layout, Bengaluru - 560 029 having ground, 1st and 2nd floor.

If anybody deals or purchases the above property with the said Shri. B.S. Ravishankar and others are doing at there own risk and my clients are not responsible for any transaction with them in respect of afore said property as the matter is pending before the City Civil Court, Bengaluru for adjucation.

Riyaz Ahmed Shareeff
T.C. Shivaprasad, S.S Shad, Advocates
No.10/1, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Fort Road,
Near Basappa Circle, Bengaluru - 560 002.
Place: Bengaluru Dated : 18.10.2023

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BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED

(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
(एक मिनीरत्न कंपनी / A Miniratna Company)
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम / A Government of India Undertaking)

BCCL

NOTICE

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCCL **www.bcclweb.in**, Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM Portal **https://gem.gov.in**.

*This is applicable to all Open (Domestic / Global) Tenders issued through e-procurement portal of CIL.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Housing Board invites tender through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal for below mentioned work.

Name of work: **Construction of Bengaluru North University New Campus at Sy.No. 47, Amaravathi Village, Shidlagatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District.**

- Tender Reference Number: **KHB/2023-24/BD/Work_Indent57 & IFT Number: 53/2023-24 Date: 13.10.2023.**
- Amount put to tender: **Rs. 66,82,87,973/-**
- **Last date for submission of bid: 18.11.2023 Up to 4.00 PM**

For further information, contact below mentioned Office Address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,
Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru.
Telephone No.: 080-22273511 / 080-22100077.
Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/CP/YC/1766/2023-24

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KHB

KLM AXIVA FINVEST LTD

4th Floor, Door No. 1871A24 VM Plaza, Civil Line Road, Palarivattom, Cochin - 682025, Ph: 7558865300

AUCTION NOTICE

KLM Axiva Finvest Ltd has decided to bid the Mortgage items in a systematic manner undermentioned branches on 20.10.2023 therefore, the customers interested in the repayment or renewal with interest repayment should contact their respective branches before the auction period. however, in the event of a failure to make the auction due to the above reasons, the operator's shall have full authority to postpone the auction proceeds to the place for conducting the auction without any further notice. KLM AXIVA FINVEST LTD. VM Plaza, Civil lane road, Palarivattom.

2nd Auction date & Time : 28.10.2023 ,10.00 AM Auction centre : Door No: 22, First Floor, Guru Plaza, Hosur Main Road, Madiwala, Bengaluru, 560068 (Banglore Urban District) BAGALURU 202204320100002 202204320100104 202204320100107 202204320100163 202304320100062 202304320100120 202304320100140 202304320100142 202304320100145 202304320100150 202304320100151 202304320100157 202304320100162 AVALAHALLI 202200610101530 202200610101536 202200610101552 202200610101572 202200610101584 202200610101599 202200610101683 202200610101709 202200610101727 202200610101743 202200610101750 202200610101762 202200610101763 202200610101764 202200610101775 202200610101778 202300610100239 202300610100306 AYYAPPANAGAR 202201240100764 202201240100766 202201240100767 202201240100771 202201240100772 202201240100776 202201240100783 202201240100786 202201240100793 202201240100812 202201240100829 202201240100842 202201240100843 202201240100844 202201240100850 202201240100852 202201240100856 202201240100868 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2nd Auction date & Time : 28.10.2023 ,02.00 PM Auction centre : Door No. 5945/2 in First Floor, Krishna Complex, Opposite to Bharat Petrol Bunk, Patel Chinnappa Extension, BH Road, Nelamangala, Bengaluru, 562123 (Banglore Rural District) D CROSS DODDABALLAPUR 202203910100284 202203910100294 202203910100300 202203910100304 202203910100305 202203910100318 202203910100320 202203910100326 202203910100335 202203910100336 202203910100339 202203910100383 202203910100402 202303910100006 202303910100142 202303910100156 202303910100171 202303910100258 202303910100273 202303910100274 202303910100275 202303910100276 202303910100278 202303910100281 202303910100288 202303910100291 202303910100304 202303910100305 HOSKOTE 202202360100697 202302360100133 202302360100139 202302360100154 202302360100155 202302360100197 202302360100206 202302360100207 202302360100234 202302360100236 202302360100244 202302360100253 202302360100254 202302360100269 202302360100270 202302360100272 202302360100274 202302360100279 202302360100285 202302360100287 202302360100289 202302360100296 202302360100300 202302360100302 202302360100303 202302360100304 202302360100310 202302360100311 202302360100313 202302360100314 202302360100320 202302360100327 202302360100329 202302360100330 202302360100331 KODIGEHALLI 202203810100185 202303810100102 NELAMANGALA 202201770101448 202201770101648 202201770101691 202301770100006 202301770100246 202301770100256 202301770100280 202301770100282 202301770100295 202301770100343 202301770100450 202301770100454 202301770100456 202301770100458 202301770100459 202301770100461 202301770100463 202301770100466 202301770100497 202301770100521 202301770100522 202301770100540 202301770100541 BIDADI 202203830100259 202203830100265 202203830100266 202203830100296 202303830100089 202303830100106 202303830100180 KADABAGERE GATE 202204060100392 202304060100001 202304060100010 202304060100020 202304060100030 202304060100117 202304060100199 202304060100200 202304060100202 202304060100240 202304060100251 KENGERI UPANAGARA 202203780100253 202203780100257 202303780100145 202303780100147 202303780100167 202303780100170 NELAMANGALA BH ROAD 202203060100455 202203060100467 202303060100144 202303060100207 202303060100222 202303060100237 202303060100244 202303060100256 202303060100260 202303060100261 202303060100262 202303060100268 202303060100279.

2nd Auction date & Time : 27.10.2023 ,10.00 AM Auction centre : Door No: 5292/5015 in the First Floor of the Appa Amma building, Opposite Junior College Bangalore, Hosur Main Road, Above Axis Bank, Malur, Kolar, 563130 (Kolar District) MALUR 202303690100112 202303690100130 202303690100165 202303690100172 202303690100182 202303690100187 202303690100212 202303690100225 202303690100229 202303690100230 202303690100231 202303690100232 202303690100233 202303690100237 202303690100238 202303690100239 202303690100240 202303690100251 202303690100259 202303690100261 202303690100262 202303690100263 202303690100264 202303690100266 202303690100267 202303690100269 202303690100270 202303690100274 202303690100279 202303690100284 202303690100286 202303690100287 202303690100290 202303690100291 202303690100292 202303690100293 202303690100294 202303690100295 202303690100296 202303690100298 202303690100300 202303690100304 202303690100305 202303690100306 202303690100307 202303690100310 202303690100312 202303690100313 202303690100314 202303690100315 202303690100316 202303690100317.

2nd Auction date & Time : 26.10.2023 ,10.00 AM Auction centre : Door No: First Floor, Building No.1153/3 AMM Arcade, BB Road, Chikkaballapur, Bengaluru, 562101 (Chikkaballapur District) CHIKKABALLAPUR 202204090100184 202204090100299 202304090100193 202304090100209 202304090100222 202304090100223 202304090100231.

2nd Auction date & Time : 25.10.2023 ,10.00 AM Auction centre : Door No: 1242/1998/1508, First Floor, Hanuman Complex, Opposite Industrial Town, Nearby KSRTC Bus Stop, BM Road, Ramanagara, 562159 (Ramanagara District) RAMANAGARA 202203580100493 202203580100595 202203580100611 202203580100624 202203580100636 202203580100729 202203580100733 202203580100742 202203580100761 202303580100003 202303580100202 202303580100215 202303580100231 202303580100262 202303580100316 202303580100366 202303580100405 202303580100406.

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FIRST MAJOR BREACH OF CEASEFIRE ALONG THE BORDER IN J&K BY PAK

Two BSF personnel were injured after Pakistan Rangers resorted to unprovoked firing on border guards along the International Border on Tuesday

BSF RETALIATES TO UNPROVOKED FIRING

The two BSF personnel, Alok Saha and Surjeet Vishwas, from West Bengal, sustained bullet injuries in the Pakistani firing. The injured jawans were provided medical assistance at the Govt Medical College in Jammu. Pak Rangers opened fire on the troops at the Vikram post in the Arnia sector. The BSF retaliated. They have been told to give a befitting response

TRUCE HOLDING DESPITE LOC INFILTRATION

- This was the first major violation of the border ceasefire that came into effect on February 24, 2021. The ceasefire has been holding despite infiltration attempts across the Line of Control
- Four Indian soldiers were killed in 2021 in cross-border firing and shelling before the ceasefire pact came into effect | P12

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MINOR INCIDENTS REPORTED ALONG THE J&K BORDER SINCE CEASEFIRE

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(Clockwise from above) Wounded Palestinians at al-Shifa hospital in Gaza City; the site of the explosion outside al-Ahli hospital; and Benjamin Netanyahu welcomes Joe Biden in Israel | AP

Hosp whodunit: Charges fly. Not Israel, says US

Okay to feel rage but don't be consumed by it, Biden tells Bibi; Modi raps hospital attack

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THE explosion at a Gaza hospital on Tuesday was not done by Israel but by its foes, US President Joe Biden said on Wednesday. "I was deeply saddened and outraged by the explosion of the hospital in Gaza yesterday, and based on what I've seen, it appears as though it was done by the other team, not you," Biden told Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during a meeting in Tel Aviv.

While firmly backing Israel in its war on Hamas, Biden also shared his concerns about the rising civilian casualties. He said Israel can draw lessons from the US campaigns after the 9/11 terror attacks. "Justice must be done. But I caution this: While you feel that rage, don't be consumed by it. After 9/11, we were enraged... While we sought justice and got justice, we also made mistakes," the US president added.

After the explosion at the Gaza hospital on Tuesday, Hamas officials had claimed at least 500 people died and blamed it on an Israeli air strikes. Israel Defence Forces, however, (IDF) denied the claim and said their analysis showed the hospital was hit by a misfired rocket launched by the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, the second largest militant group in Gaza after Hamas. For its part, the Islamic Jihad denied any role in the attack, saying it wasn't operating from there.

Israel also released drone footage of the scene of the explosion to show that there was no impact crater from any missile or bomb. An Israeli air strike would have created a huge crater, it explained.

While Hamas and Israel are blaming each other for the hospital attack, world leaders expressed horror over the turn of events. Expressing anguish over the ongoing conflict and civilian casualties, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he was deeply shocked at the tragic loss of lives in the hosptial blast. "Our heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims, and prayers for speedy recovery of those injured. Civilian casualties in the ongoing conflict are a matter of serious and continuing concern. Those involved should be held responsible," he said in a post on X.

Humanitarian aid to Gaza after Biden push

Netanyahu's office on Wednesday said Israel will allow Egypt to deliver humanitarian aid to Gaza. The decision was approved in light of a request from Biden, it said, adding that it 'will not thwart' deliveries of food, water and medicine, as long as the supplies do not reach Hamas. Biden also announced $100 mn humanitarian aid in the war-torn Gaza and the West Bank

Jordan cancels peace summit after blast

Biden was supposed to travel from Israel to Jordan for a peace summit with the leaders of Jordan, Egypt and the Palestinian Authority. However, Jordan late on Tuesday night cancelled the summit that was to be held in Amman, over the hospital attack

Man jumps off 4th floor B'luru cafe to escape blaze, in critical condition

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

A 29-year-old cook suffered serious injuries when he jumped off Mudpipe Cafe, which is on the fourth floor of KDP Building at Tavarekere Junction on Hosur Road opposite Forum Mall, after a major fire broke out in one of the two kitchens there on Wednesday.

The cafe had a hookah bar which was shut last month following the state government's ban on such bars.

There were no customers at the cafe when the fire broke out around 11.45 am due to a leak in one of the commercial LPG cylinders stored in the kitchen to prepare meals for the staffers.

Soon, three cylinders exploded and the fire spread to other parts of the cafe. As the fire engulfed the top floor of the building opposite Prestige Acropolis, a panic-stricken Prem Singh Saud from Nepal, a cook at the main kitchen of the cafe, jumped off the fourth floor to save his life. Saud was rushed to KG Hospital in Tilak Nagar by the police and passers-by. He was later shifted to Apollo Hospital in Jayanagar, where he is being treated in the intensive care unit. He is stated to be in a critical condition.

An eyewitness, who works as a cook at a paying guest accommodation in the locality, said the explosions were intense. Within a few seconds, three cylinders exploded. One of the cylinders fell a few feet away from the road. But fortunately, there were no pedestrians or vehicles at that time.

Some policemen on duty on Hosur Road swung into action and rescued four persons who were in the gym on the second floor of the building. Fire force personnel, who rushed to the building, evacuated people from the floors below. Eight fire tenders were pressed into service and the blaze was put out by 2pm.

Five two-wheelers parked on the building premises were destroyed as burning material fell on them. A brand new car waiting to be delivered to a customer at 3 pm was partially damaged as charred metal and glass pieces fell on it from the top floor.

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An inferno rages at Mudpipe Cafe in Koramangala, Bengaluru, on Wednesday | EXPRESS

> I came to work from Nagarbhavi and parked my scooter on the building premises. Due to the fire on the top floor, melted plastic and glass fell on the scooters parked there including mine. Five scooters were already destroyed. A car that was due for delivery at 3pm also was damaged
>
> Krishna Kumar, eyewitness

Unable to find an escape route, Prem Singh Saud jumps from the fourth floor

'THERE IS FIRE EVERYWHERE, NOWHERE TO ESCAPE'

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

SECONDS before Prem Singh Saud jumped off the fourth floor of the building to save himself, he had called his friend and colleague, and said, "There is fire everywhere... nowhere to escape."

Panic-stricken, the first thing that came to his mind was to jump off the building that was under fire to save himself, not realising the consequences.

Saud, 29, is a cook of Mudpipe Cafe at Koramangala, which was destroyed in a blaze due to gas leak and cylinder blast. He joined the cafe seven years ago.

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Court convicts four for journo Soumya's murder

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

FIFTEEN years after television journalist Soumya Vishwanathan was shot dead in the national capital, a Delhi court on Wednesday convicted four for her murder. The court said the prosecution has duly proved "beyond all reasonable doubt" that the quartet committed the crime with intention to rob the deceased.

Additional Sessions Judge Ravindra Kumar Pandey at Saket Court held that Ravi Kapoor, Amit Shukla, Ajay Kumar and Baljeet Malik as guilty. The fifth accused, Ajay Sethi, was convicted for receiving stolen property.

Soumya was shot dead on September 30, 2008, while she was returning home from work in her car around 3.30 am. Police had claimed that the motive behind the killing was robbery.

For long the police could not crack her case. The breakthrough came after the arrest of Ravi and Amit for their involvement in another case. It led to solving Soumya's murder. The court would pronounce the quantum of the sentence on October 26. Soumya's mother said she wants life term for convicts.

Soumya's parents, police talk to the press after the verdict | PTI

Journalist Soumya

DEEPAVALI DECISION?

State to review prohibiting cracker bursting, says Dr G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government will review whether bursting of crackers should be allowed in Bengaluru this Deepavali, said Home Minister **Dr G Parameshwara** on Wednesday.

Speaking to reporters after inspecting the Attibele cracker shop where a recent firecracker mishap had taken place, Parameshwara said bursting of crackers is prohibited in Delhi during Deepavali.

"Every year, we are witnessing incidents such as deaths and damage to eyes during Deepavali. We have to think whether cracker bursting should be allowed in the state. We will review whether we can prohibit cracker bursting during Deepavali, at least in Bengaluru. We may have to introduce new laws for it. The issue will be taken up with the chief minister," he said.

Further, he said the Attibele incident was a lesson and the state government has already taken steps to avert such incidents in future. "We will also introduce new laws and bring an amendment to existing laws if required," he added.

Wheat MSP up by ₹150; 4.4% rise in grain output

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

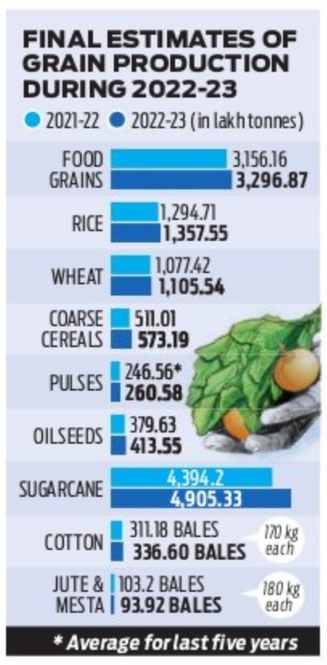
ON a day the Centre increased the minimum support price (MSP) for wheat by 7% — the highest in nine years — official data showed a 4.4% jump in food production for the last fiscal, as per final estimates.

The absolute increase in wheat MSP is ₹150 — from ₹2,125 for 2023-24 to ₹2,275 per quintal for 2024-25. The highest increase in MSP was for lentil (masur) at ₹425 per quintal followed by rapeseed and mustard at ₹200 and safflower at ₹150 (see table). The hike in MSP was recommended by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP). The government claimed the MSP figures are in line with the principle of at least 1.5 times the weighted average cost of production.

But the fact is that the government tweaked the formula to suit its narrative of 1.5 times from the cost of production as recommended by the M S Swaminathan Commission.

CACP has three categories to calculate the cost of production: A2, A2+FL and C2. A2 represents actual cost of farming including seeds, fertilisers and hired labour. A2+FL includes family workers in addition to A2. And C2 represents the cost of land rentals or interest on invested capital in addition to A2+FL.

The Swaminathan Commission had recommended C2+50% but the government is providing A2+50%.


FINAL ESTIMATES OF GRAIN PRODUCTION DURING 2022-23
2021-22
2022-23 (in lakh tonnes)
FOOD GRAINS 3,156.16 3,296.87
RICE 1,294.71 1,357.55
WHEAT 1,077.42 1,105.54
COARSE CEREALS 511.01 573.19
PULSES 246.56* 260.58
OILSEEDS 379.63 413.55
SUGARCANE 4,394.2 4,905.33
COTTON 311.18 BALES 336.60 BALES 170 kg each
JUTE & MESTA 103.2 BALES 93.92 BALES 180 kg each
* Average for last five years

As for food production in FY23, it was 140.71 lakh tonnes (LT) higher than 2021-22. Also, the figure is higher than the previous five years' average production. Total food grain production in FY23 is estimated at a record 3,296.87 LT. The 2022-23 production is higher by 308.69 lakh tonnes than the previous five years' (2017-18 to 2021-22) average production.

Major contributions in India's granary come from rice and wheat, which also registered a sharp increase despite inclement weather last year.

EXPRESS READ

Gati Shakti: 4 projects recommended for nod

New Delhi: Four infrastructure projects of roads and railways worth Rs 19,520.77 crore have been recommended for approval under the PM Gati Shakti initiative. This takes the total number of projects assessed by Network Planning Group to 115.

'Air India to take delivery of 1 aircraft every 6 days'

Mumbai: Air India Group, which has embarked on ambitious expansion plans, is expected to take delivery of a new aircraft every six days on average till the end of 2024, according to Air India CEO and MD Campbell Wilson.

DA UP 4%
for Central govt staff

The Union Government has increased the Dearness Allowance for Central govt employees and Dearness Relief for pensioners increased by 4 per cent | P11

ODI WORLD CUP

Dutch touch: Uber eats, county over country to pay bills

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN & FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

PAUL van Meekeren is a practical man. County cricket to Uber Eats and Delveroo, he turned to everything that could keep his stomach full and heart yearning. When he was faced with the often impossible decision that modern cricketers are forced to take, he plumped for the logical choice. As Netherlands departed to Zimbabwe to play the ODI World Cup qualifiers in June-July, the pacer, like several other compatriots, turned up for a county side in England (Gloucestershire in his case).

"That is always hard to choose," he tells this daily. "Emotionally, you want to play for your country but I took the decision a couple of years ago to look at this from a practical view. County cricket pays my bills, the country doesn't. That's life." Unfortunately, the 'life' the 30-year-old describes is all too familiar for most cricketers who play the game outside the elite few countries.

On Tuesday night, Van Meekeren was one of 11 men who forwarded their names to Netherlands' relatively tiny but developing cricketing folklore. His figures of 2/40 over nine tight overs (sent down 33 dots, third best on the night) helped the Oranje army to a 39-run win over South Africa.

Paul van Meekeren celebrates with captain Scott Edwards on Tuesday | AFP

Like many of the players who operate outside the elite bubble, Van Meekeren, who was also part of their famous win over the same opponents in last year's T20 World Cup, too has had to odd jobs to keep the money coming in. In the latter part of 2020, he turned to a few apps to ensure he had some sustenance. "At that time, I had just lost my contract with Somerset. I played club cricket but that means no income in the winter. So, I had no income when Covid came. I had to earn money so I took this job with Uber Eats and Deliveroo. It sounds romantic but it was very well thought choice. With this, I could decide on my working times myself and be available whenever a cricket opportunity would turn up."

Considered as a vital cog for Netherlands (he's one of the very few players born and raised in the country), he has always strived to make those opportunities count. Like the one on Tuesday night when he played his part in taking down a team ranked 11 places higher than them.

MORE ON P17

Tech helps detect 10k mosquito-breeding spots

Surveillance dashboard and PRISM-H app launched in 225 wards last month, 2 lakh households surveyed

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

THE disease surveillance dashboard for dengue and the PRISM-H (Platform for Integrated Surveillance and Management of Health) app have helped in identifying 10,000 mosquito-breeding spots and surveying two lakh households in the city within a month of launch.

Dr Bhaskar Rajkumar, Programme Director, AI and Technology Park (ARTPARK), Indian Institute of Science (IISC), said that the app was launched in 225 wards of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) in September after a successful pilot initiative performed to test the functionality of PRISM-H. Keeping in mind the easy app interface, accredited social health activists (ASHA) in Bengaluru have adopted it much faster.

The activists and other field workers identified 10,000 mosquito-breeding spots and surveyed two lakh households within a month of the app launch. With the integration of technology, health department officials are able to identify the geo-location of all mosquito-breeding spots and houses with positive dengue cases with photographic evidence. Activities such as clearance of breeding spots or fumigation are better monitored with collated data readily available to the officials.

Dr AS Balasundar, Chief Health Officer, BBMP, said they had issues with collating the data in the past. Despite surveys being done, they were not efficiently documented. With the help of this disease surveillance system, they have managed to properly document the number of dengue cases and the breeding spots. With regard to dengue, which saw a spike during August-September, with close to 4,000 cases reported, Bengaluru is now witnessing a downward trend. The city reported around 400 cases in the last week of September and close to 500 cases so far this month. The incidence is expected to reduce further within 20 days, he added.

The dashboard was launched in association with BBMP and state health department to provide a map of outbreaks at the district and sub-district level across Karnataka.

IN THE DOCK

FIR against KAS officers for mutating, selling forest land

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru:

FOR the first time in Bengaluru, forest department officials filed an FIR against two senior KAS officers for mutating forest land.

The forest officials filed an FIR against Assistant Commissioner (AC) MG Shivanna and Tahsildar Ajit Kumar Rai on October 17. They were booked for mutating 17.34 acres of forest land as revenue land worth over Rs 500 crore, in Kothanur village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru North.

It may be noted that in June 2023, Lokayukta police had raided and arrested Rai in a disproportionate assets case. The Lokayukta had unearthed documents on 100 acres of land, SUVs worth Rs 2.5 crore and properties worth over Rs 2 crore.

On October 14, Shivanna was booked by Halasuru Gate police for illegal transfer of 14.19 acres of government land in Uttarahalli, Bengaluru South. He was booked by Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda.

"We were working on this case for very long. These two officials were found to be directly mutating forest land in Bharathi Nagar. An FIR was registered under the Forest Conservation Act 1963, and Karnataka Forest Act. They have also violated a Supreme Court order which says that no forest land can be granted for non-forestry purposes without concurrence from the apex court," a senior forest official told *The New Indian Express*.

As per forest department records in 1984, land on survey numbers 47 and 48, measuring 17.34 acres and 22.4 acres respectively, was given to the forest department by the then Deputy Commissioner, since it fell within 18km of the green zone.

The official said that in January 2023, on Rai's appeal, Shivanna mutated 17.34 acres to the revenue department through a false court hearing.

Forest officials were not called for the hearing, and there was a unanimous declaration. Alert locals tipped off staffers on the ground about the mutation, and land being sold.

"Though there are cases of false conversion in other parts of Karnataka, and also instances of forest staffers being attacked, an FIR is being registered against serving KAS officers in Bengaluru for the first time. We are also working on filing cases and approaching courts to secure 22.4 acres of land, which was encroached through illegal grants," the official said.

Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar Khandre had also informed the chief minister of the encroachment and case.

Orders were issued to investigate the case and take stern action, following which an FIR was filed.

Flight from Singapore turns back to offload baggage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AN INDIGO flight from Singapore to Bengaluru returned to Singapore Changi International Airport on Wednesday morning after it had flown midway as it had not offloaded baggage from a previous international trip. Passengers had to suffer over a four-hour delay in reaching Bengaluru due to the goof-up.

Flight No. 6E 1006, which has a regular departure time of 5.40 am (local time) from Singapore, was scheduled to reach Kempegowda International Airport at 7.20 am.

According to flight tracker websites, the flight took off from Changi around the regular scheduled time and after flying for nearly 80 minutes returned to the originating airport at 6.57 am. It reached Bengaluru only at 11.44 am on Wednesday after having a second take-off from Changi airport at 10.12 am.

Irate passengers took to X to vent their grievances. Flyer Arvin Sahni posted on X: "Congratulations on achieving the impossible. Singapore Bengaluru flight at 5.40 am made to turn back coz you guys forgot offload luggage from incoming flight." She also hit out at the lack of correct information from Indigo.

Another flyer Anjlin posted: "Indigo6E, horrible mismanagement at Singapore airport. 6E 1006 was in the air for 1.5 hours, from SIN to BLR, landed back in Singapore because you all mixed up baggages of various flights. Passengers in an early morning flight, already sleep deprived, are being harassed!"

An official release from Indigo said, "We acknowledge the baggage error on the part of our service partners at Singapore airport due to which the flight returned to the origin destination."

Students display flags of Pakistan and Australia ahead of their World Cup match at KSCA stadium on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Metro to issue return paper tickets for all WC matches

Bengaluru: To avoid crowding at Metro stations during the five days when the World Cup cricket matches will be played in the city, Bengaluru Metro will issue paper tickets costing a flat Rs 50 from MG Road/Cubbon Park Metro station to any station in the city. An official release said these tickets will be available for sale on October 20 and 26, November 4, 9 and 12 at all Metro stations from 7 am onwards. The paper tickets are valid for a single journey from Cubbon Park or MG Road from 4 pm onwards on the same day of issue. The release said besides the paper tickets, QR code tickets at normal rates with a discount of 5 per cent purchased on the day of the match will be valid for the whole day. "People are advised to purchase QR tickets on Whatsapp/Namma Metro apps/PayTM. Smart Cards and NCMC cares can also be used as usual," the release added. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Foot over bridge at Nagasandra Metro opened

Bengaluru: A foot over bridge (FOB) connecting the popular Swedish home furnishings retailer, IKEA, directly with the Nagasandra Metro station on the Green Line was declared open for the public on Wednesday. The store is located just behind the station. The FOB will also help the public cross over the busy Tumakuru Road safely. Executive Director, Operations and Maintenance, BMRCL, A S Shankar inaugurated the FOB in the presence of IKEA representatives. The store was opened by June last year and enormously boosted the patronage at this station particularly during weekends. IKEA has funded the FOB. It was to be in place by December last year but has been delayed. **ENS**

Shuttler strikes bronze in US

Bengaluru: **Ayush Shetty**, a student of Reva University, won a bronze medal in the recently concluded BWF World Junior Championships held in Spokane, USA. Shetty, who is pursuing BSc (Hons) in Sports and Exercise Science became the eighth Indian shuttler to secure a medal in the men's single category, according to a press release from the university. Shetty, a native of Mangaluru, is a recipient of several accolades at the national and international levels and has won bronze medals at the Maldives International Series 2023 and German Junior 2023. **ENS**

NICE completes gradient correction

Bengaluru: Based on the suggestion of the Bengaluru Traffic Police, Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises (NICE) has completed the gradient correction works between Kanakapura Road and Bannerghatta Road to prevent accidents that were arising because of the anomaly in the gradient on this stretch. On Wednesday, Joint Commissioner of Police M N Anucheth inaugurated the gradient-corrected stretch that begins from the Anjanapura Bridge and ends at Puravankara Bridge. Also, based on recommendations by the traffic police, NICE said it has also installed high-mast lights, stretch cameras, speed display boards and bridge lights among others along the corridor. **ENS**

Students fined for somersaulting in Metro

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IN a freak incident on board the last Metro train on the Green Line on Tuesday, three college students who were repeatedly performing acrobatic feats by clinging on to the grab handles were caught by Metro staffers. They were fined Rs 500 in total for causing nuisance inside a Metro train and for damaging its property.

The three are pursuing second year graduation at a private university, a source said.

According to a BMRCL source, the incident occurred at 11.15 pm on October 17. "The trio had boarded the Metro train at Dasarahalli and were on the way to Yelachenahalli. After it crossed JP Nagar station and was on its way to Yelachenahalli, they started somersaulting inside the moving train. They held on to the handle bars above when engaging in such feats," he said.

A video grab of the students performing acrobatic feats in a Metro train

A Metro staffer who was travelling inside captured their behaviour on his mobile. "He alerted the security officer at Yelachenahalli station. Before the train could reach the station, an assistant security officer and homeguard were sent to the platform." A 11-second video clip of the incident shows two of the boys challenging each other to try the somersault inside the train.

The students were caught as soon as they alighted at the station. Going by their attire and the timing, it appears that they were returning after attending a Navarathri programme somewhere. "They were handed a penalty receipt of Rs 500. Only one penalty was levied for the trio," he added.

"This is a very rare incident. We have received a couple of videos in the past about irresponsible behaviour inside trains. However, the clips are usually undated and it is difficult to catch hold of those who engage in such activities," said a source.

'Logistics cost can be cut with EV vehicles'

Bengaluru: The cost of logistics in India is more than 13 per cent of the GDP, while it is within 10 per cent in other developed countries, said Additional Commissioner for Transport (Enforcement-South) C Mallikarjun. "As logistics cost is high, the cost of products is also high. However, with the introduction of electric vehicles to transport goods, the cost of logistics can be brought down and consumers can reap the benefit as the cost of the final products will come down," he said during the launch of Bajaj cargo electric autos here on Wednesday. The cargo electric three-wheelers -- Bajaj Maxima Cargo E-Tech9.0 and LX Cargo E-Tech 12.0 -- promise a range of 149 km and 183 km, respectively, on a single charge. The vehicles are priced at Rs 3.77 lakh on the road. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19th October: Just to return to one of my regular themes, is astrology a science? The answer is yes and no! Strictly speaking it is, yet not in the terms set by modern, western science, because it can't be put in a laboratory, weighed, measured and dissected. That's why many of astrology's most prominent advocates are poets and artists who recognise its truths - and its usefulness in our lives.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
If it's romance you're interested in, secrecy and discretion are of the essence. Also, expensive outings are guaranteed to impress. This is no time to count the cost or restrict your pleasure. After all, your stars won't be so enjoyable - for another three months.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Partners may be in an obstreperous mood this morning, but at least you can be thankful that deep-seated questions are coming into the open and awkward issues can now be aired. Nobody can persuade you to do anything against your will, so stick up for yourself.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The trouble with Geminians, their critics say, is that they change their minds as often as their socks. Please bear in mind that you are about to do a complete U-turn in one important area, which may be all very confusing for friends and associates.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Cancerians have a right to change their minds. You see, your ideas are often formed by feelings rather than facts and, now that someone seems to have a hot-line to your heart, this particular person is likely to affect your attitudes and deeply-held opinions.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You've eked out your resources pretty well so far, but now it looks as if you can relax and splash out a little. Helpful lunar aspects suggest that charity begins at home and that those who deserve your generosity most are intimate family members. Be helpful!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Onwards and upwards is a good slogan for you to bear in mind at a time like this, especially if your morale has slipped a little. Your personal success, you see, now depends on maintaining an optimistic and confident outlook; hope springs eternal, as they say.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Astrology deals with the interface between your psyche and your environment, if that doesn't sound too incredibly pompous. The very simple result is that a change of attitude may now be more important than improvements in your circumstances. More money would help, but it's only part of the answer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You've got the advantage today, thanks to the Moon's generous support. When someone you think you know well changes arrangements, forgets promises and, perhaps, breaks a trust, you may be inclined to write them off. For your own sake, please be tolerant of such all-too-human behaviour.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The best way you can use today's planetary energies is to be sympathetic and discreet. You must put other people's interests first and do whatever you can to help. There will be every opportunity to combine a high moral attitude with fun and pleasure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
New friends, associates and colleagues should encourage you to stop dwelling on the past and instead get on and face the future. The problem is that, for as long as there is still a little turbulence in the celestial spheres, it's difficult to see your way forward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
At last there should be a thaw on the way in a partnership which has been decidedly chilly. As soon as personal relationships have eased, you'll be able to tackle new questions with an open mind and a willing heart. If you're looking for good luck the question is, how much good fortune can you take? That's not as silly as it sounds!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Personally, and emotionally, the overall picture may appear challenging, but there is no reason why it should also be upsetting. You have gained so much social confidence lately that there is little that can throw you off balance. At least, not yet!

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TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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6				8				5
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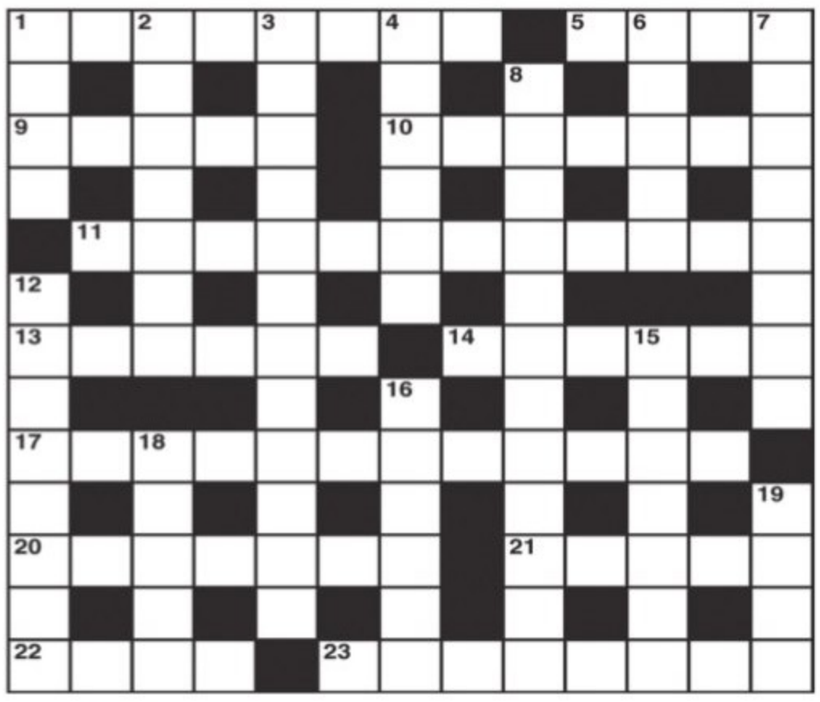

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Formidable fellows giving outstanding service (8)
5 Smart man dressed in lace (4)
9 The length of the links? (5)
10 A bad-tempered pet (7)
11 Skilful manoeuvre once used to discipline a pupil? (12)
13 Fabulous victim of soaring ambition (6)
14 Struggle when various results are not right (6)
17 Kind of talk more cordial than a tete-a-tete? (5-2-5)
20 Sack a priest. Result of wild fun and beat music? (7)
21 Rests awkwardly on a girl's head (5)
22 Foreign flag bearer (4)
23 Lets it break to a point that could be lethal (8)

DOWN

1 The staff came in another way (4)
2 Big fall in Canadian and US currency (7)
3 Interpretation which requires some building up (12)
4 Small number attempt to entertain a public official (6)
6 Many an old ship is slow in movement (5)
7 The favourite comes round then takes part in the event (8)
8 Helpful to the orchestra for example? (12)
12 In this event, one may be for it (4,4)
15 A reptile is a strange present (7)
16 Sound advice for securing a small case (6)
18 Impressive though not entirely legal (5)
19 So come up and see the capital (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Hedonists, 8 Torch, 9 Steeple, 10 Debtor, 11 Baboon, 12 Diamonds, 15 Nocturne, 18 Routed, 20 Leeway, 21 Diverge, 22 Since, 23 Spina yam.

Down: 2 Extra, 3 Oregon, 4 Islander, 5 Stream, 6 Grating, 7 Cherished, 11 Boundless, 13 Aversion, 14 Screens, 16 Usages, 17 Surety, 19 Elgar.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CRFEO

VNOWE

RKEAAT

DULSEG

Are your spider senses telling you that you can do better?
I told you, I was bitten by a radioactive spider, and I'm not feeling good.
THE STUDENT'S EXCUSE FOR FAILING THE TEST WAS THAT HE HAD A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: EXPEL GUARD KNOTTY GOSSIP
Answer: When the photojournalist arrived at the picket line, he asked the picketers to — STRIKE A POSE

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A 32-year-old man, who allegedly abused a probationary woman police sub-inspector (WPSI) and knocked her down from her two-wheeler with his bike, has been arrested by the Govindarajanagar police. The accused has been identified as Bharat, a resident of Malagala. Police said the incident took place on October 15, when probationary WPSI Ashwini Hipparagi was patrolling and found Bharat to be rash driving his bike

● SEVERAL VEHICLES DAMAGED, NO CASAULTIES ● THICK BLACK SMOKE ENGULFS ENTIRE STRETCH OF HOSUR ROAD ● FIR REGISTERED

BLAST, SMOKE & GAS CYLINDER SHARDS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the massive fire accident on Hosur Road in SG Palya police limits on Wednesday, eyewitnesses and staff from other establishments in the ill-fated complex and nearby shops recalled the afternoon of panic.

Zakir S, who works at a bakery in Shivajinagar, and was passing by, said, "I was walking from Tavarekere and as I approached Hosur Road, some material fell at the rear of the car showroom building. It was a piece of a gas cylinder. There was panic and traffic was slow. I realized it was due to a fire and I froze for the moment," said Ali. A civil defence staffer present at the venue after the fire broke out, said the cylinder was ripped apart and flattened due to the explosion.

Rama Dass, a mobile phone accessories seller on the footpath opposite, said he stays just half-a-km from the fire site. On hearing the explosion, he rushed towards the spot and noticed thick black smoke emanating from the top of the building, and the entire stretch of Hosur Road in a traffic snarl.

Krishna Kumar, a staffer at a branded car showroom on the ground floor, lost his scooter in the fire tragedy. "I came to work from Nagarbhavi and parked my scooter at the building premises. Due to the fire on the top floor, melted plastic and glass fell on the scooters parked there including mine. Five scooters were already destroyed. A car that was due for delivery at 3pm also was damaged."

A fitness enthusiast who had come to the fitness centre on the third floor of the building atop which the fire raged, said he had taken a nap after a workout session and woke up due to heavy smoke and heat. As the fire was put off on time, there was no damage to the fitness centre or the people inside.

Massive flames rage in Mudpipe Cafe at KDP Building in SG Palya | EXPRESS

Charred remains of the vehicles that were parked beside the KDP building | EXPRESS

Special team to probe cafe fire

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A PROBE is on to know whether the owner of KDP Building, Karan Jain, has licence to run the cafe. An FIR has been registered at SG Palya police station under IPC Section 286 (negligence concerning explosive substances), 338 (causing grievous hurt), and 427 (mischief causing damage) in connection with the blaze.

Raman Gupta, Additional Commissioner of Police (East), said that a special team will be formed to conduct a detailed investigation. The four-storeyed building has a car showroom on the ground and first floors, a fitness centre on the second floor, a leadership training institute on the third floor, and the top floor houses Mudpipe Cafe.

Fire safety should be part of 'Brand B'luru: Beyond Carlton

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the fire tragedy at Mudpipe cafe in SG Palya, Beyond Carlton (BC), an NGO, said much before the recent fire tragedies in the city, they had recommended to the Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar to include fire safety measures as a part of his ambitious 'Brand Bengaluru' project.

Uday Vijayan, Managing Trustee of BC, which was formed after the fire accident at Carlton Towers claimed the lives of nine people, said, "A year and a half after the incident in 2011, a legislation came into effect following a Public Interest Litigation by Beyond Carlton that all high rise buildings must be inspected regularly. High rise buildings must have all the aspects of fire safety like a setback area for fire tenders to move in during emergencies, fire extinguishers and others requirements."

"In this restaurant incident, only an investigation will reveal what must have caused the fire. To avoid huge tragedies, periodical inspection by agencies is a must. There should be an interaction with high-rise building owners about fire safety. We have given our recommendation to the government to include it in 'Brand Bengaluru' as it is vital for the public," said Vijayan.

He also asked for an audit of all such high-rise buildings, hotels and restaurants, where inflammable items like gas and other chemicals are stored. Authorities must check what safety measures are being followed, he said and and hoped that BC's suggestions will be taken into consideration.

'No option left but to jump'

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SAUD and his colleague were preparing meals for their staffers. "The cafe has two kitchens. One is used for preparing food for guests and the other for staffers. Minutes before the blaze, the other cook noticed that one of the stoves had caught fire. He alerted Saud and ran away. Since Saud is an experienced cook, he went into the kitchen to see what had happened, which is when he realised the intensity and that he was trapped. As the fire started spreading, Saud ran out of the kitchen to save himself," one of his colleagues told *TNIE*.

His friend was at Apollo Hospital in Jayanagar, where Saud is being treated. "I asked Saud to escape from there. I am shocked to see him in this condition. He was left with no option but to jump off the fourth floor of the building," he said.

Saud was initially rushed to KG Hospital in Tilak Nagar and was then shifted to Apollo. He sustained multiple injuries. His right arm is fractured and sustained back, spinal and hip-related injuries. Doctors said the next 72 hours are critical for Saud. He is unconscious and on ventilator support.

ATTIBELE FIRE TRAGEDY: TOLL RISES TO 17

Bengaluru: The number of deaths in the October 7 fire tragedy at a cracker shop in Attibele has increased to 17 with another victim succumbing to injuries. The deceased has been identified as Rajesh (19), a native of Tamil Nadu. He was undergoing treatment at a hospital since the day of the incident, but succumbed to injuries in the wee hours of Wednesday. As many as 14 people were charred to death on the spot and two others had died in the hospital.

Glass buildings in city not safe: experts

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE number of glass structures in the city is increasing, only on account of their aesthetic appeal. But there are no special safety measures in place in case of any untoward incidents, especially fire.

A senior BBMP official admitted to *The New Indian Express* that while giving building plan clearances for glass structures, no special safety measures are followed, especially in case of fire accidents. With glass buildings proliferating, and the blaze that gutted Mudpipe Cafe, opposite Forum Mall, where glass shattered due to the fire, BBMP is now planning a detailed survey of all glass buildings to bring in stringent safety measures.

"Glass buildings are not safe. They are not good for the environment too. We have no rule to stop permissions. In concrete structures, window panes shatter in case of fire. But in glass buildings, the entire structure is prone to cracking, increasing risk to people. They also absorb more heat, making it all the more difficult for people to escape," said the BBMP official.

Architects and experts point out that glass structures can handle fires up to 232 degrees Celsius.

Sharath Nayak, director and architect, Biome Environmental, said proper safety measures should be put in place. Glass cracks because of fire, so it should be handled with care.

Another architect, who works with the government, said though glass is said to be fire-resistant to a large extent, there is no check on the quality. Glass buildings can hold out disaster for a long time, but they should be used appropriately and only for external aesthetics. There are many instances where glass is used for the entire buildingm without any barriers," said the architect.

How does the Fire department issue NOC?

- Any building (commercial, residential and public) which is 15 metres and above should mandatorily get an NOC from the Karnataka Fire and Emergency Services department before applying for the Occupancy Certificate (OC).
- An inspecting officer will visit the building, physically verify the provisions for fire safety including the location of water tanks for domestic use and fire fighting, the source of water, escape lighting and exit signs, gas supply, smoke control and fire fighting installations, and others before issuing an NOC.
- The issued NOCs should be renewed every two years by the building owner.
- Fire Officers nominated by the Director General, the fire department must certify the building as 'safe'.

STEPS INVOLVED AFTER GETTING NOC FROM FIRE DEPT

- BBMP shall not grant OC to buildings violating building by-laws and zonal regulations.
- Building owners should give an affidavit about the working conditions of their systems along with an inspection report to the fire department, and BBMP/ Municipal Authority every two years.
- Only if the above criteria are met, BBMP will issue the OC

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE BOLANGIR
e Procurement Notice

0-1308

1.	Name of work	:	Construction of Bridge works under BSY for the Year 2023-24
2.	No. of work	:	12 (Twelve) bridge works.
3.	Time for completion varies from	:	12 (Twelve) to 18 (Eighteen) calendar months
4.	Approximate estimated cost varies from	:	Rs. 205.38 lakhs to Rs. 847.01 lakhs
5.	Mode of Submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted online in www.tendersodisha.gov.in
6.	Other details are as follow		

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on line for bidding		Last date and time of seeking tender clarification	Date & time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir	BLGR-Online-29/2023-24	20.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	03.11.2023 upto 5.00 P.M.	02.11.2023 upto 5.00 P.M.	04.11.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	The date will be intimated to the technically qualified bidders later on

• Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
• Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e tender website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
R.W.Circle, Bolangir

OIPR- 25118/11/0050/2324

CUDDALORE CORPORATION
Open Tender (TWO COVER SYSTEM) Notice

ROC.NO.5572/2023/E3 Date:17.10.2023

Tenders are invited in Two Cover System for the following works in accordance to the conditions laid down as below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. value of work Rs. in Crores	E.M.D. (Rs.)	Eligible class
	Tamil Nadu Climate Resilient Urban Development Project (TNCRUDP) 2023/24			As per Technical standard
1	Underground sewerage scheme to the left out areas in Cuddalore Corporation.	133.18	1,33,18,000/-	
	Date, time & venue of pre bid meeting	06.11.2023. 3.30 pm, Cuddalore Corporation Office.		
	Bid documents availability (at free of cost)	Can be downloaded from https://tntenders.gov.in website at free of cost to 28.11.2023 up to 3.00 pm		
	Due date and time for the submission of bids	E-Submission of tenders in the above said web site to 28.11.2023 upto 3.00 pm		
	Date, time and place of opening of bids	28.11.2023 at 3.30 pm in the Office of Cuddalore Corporation		
	Any Other important criteria by tender inviting authority	Can be seen in the tender document. Any clarification required may be sought from the office of Cuddalore Corporation during office hours on all working days. Original DD and original/certified copies of documents shall be submitted before 3.00 pm on 28.11.2023		

DIPR.5660/Tender/2023 Commissioner, Cuddalore Corporation

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
DINDIGUL CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Roc No.: 7695 /2023/ E2 DINDIGUL DISTRICT Date: 17.10.2023
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER (TNCRUDP)

Dindigul City Municipal Corporation invites tenders through E-tendering system from eligible tenderers for **"Under Ground sewerage scheme to the left out areas in Dindigul City Municipal Corporation".** Tenderers shall submit their tender online through in e-tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in** upto **03.00 P.M.** (as per the time in the server clock of the tender portal) on **28.11.2023.** The tenders will be opened through online at **3.30 P.M.** on the same day.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approximate value of tender (Rs. in Crore)	E.M.D. in Rs.
1	2	3	4
1.	Under Ground sewerage scheme to the left out areas in Dindigul City Municipal Corporation	118.90	1,18,90,000/-

1. The tender documents shall be made available from **26.10.2023**
2. The tender document may be downloaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** upto **3.00 P.M.** on **28.11.2023.**
3. Tenders through e-submission shall only be accepted.
4. Pre-bid meeting will be held on **7.11.2023** at **11.00 A.M.** in the **Office of the Dindigul City Municipal Corporation, Main Road, Dindigul – 624 001.**

DIPR / 5678 / TENDER / 2023 Commissioner
Dindigul City Municipal Corporation

STATE BANK OF INDIA

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Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Property

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8(6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/guarantor(s), that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **22.11.2023** for recovery of **Rs.48,16,802/-** (Rupees Forty Eight lakhs Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Two only) as on 17.10.2023 and further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri.Santosh Puttappa S/o Sri. R Puttappa Reddy** (Borrower/s).

The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1.	Rs. 44,00,000/-	Rs.4,40,000/-	Rs. 44,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/SARB/MKC/ASJ/2023-24/977
Property ID :SBIN200008856079
Title deed holder/s: Sri.Santosh Puttappa S/o Sri. R Puttappa Reddy
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of converted land baring Sy.No.95/10, (conversion vide Official Memorandum dated 02.08.2010, baring Conversion No.ALN(E.B) S.R 20/2008-09, issued by the office of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) Present BBMP Katha SL No.587, Municipal No.103, situated at Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now under the administrative Jurisdictional of BBMP, Bangalore, totally measuring 0.15 (Fifteen) guntas, and bounded as follows:- East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.95/10; West by : Residential Building belonging to the Owners herein; North by : Property of Sy.No.95/9; South by : Residential building belonging to the Owners herein & property of Sy.No.95/9.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 387.8 Sq.feet of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Flat bearing No.007, in the **Ground Floor**, measuring about **1453 Sq.feet** super built up area, containing **Three Bed Rooms**, together with RCC Roofing, ceramic Flooring together with **One Covered Car Parking** space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, lift etc., in the multistoried residential building known as **"SLV RATHNAGIRI ENCLAVE"** constructed over in the Schedule 'A' Property. The said flat is standing in the name of **"Sri.Santosh Puttappa S/o Sri. R Puttappa Reddy"**.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,** #11/90, 3rd Floor, Opposite Trust Well Hospital, J. C. Road, Bengaluru – 560002, **Telephone: 080 25943663 or Mr. Anjan Kumar, Bangalore, Cell No.8660590654.**
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Date : 17.10.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
SARB, Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER
CENTRAL IRRIGATION CIRCLE,BHUBANESWAR
'e' Procurement Notice No. ACECIC - 05/ 2023-24

A-680

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Name of Work	Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	Bid Security (Rs.) E.M.D.	Cost of Bid documents (Rs)	Class of Contractor	Bid documents available online for bidding From	To	Date of opening of Technical Bid	Period of completion of work
ACE, CIC, Bhubaneswar	PRD-03/2023-24	Improvement to Right Bank of river Daya from RD.18.00 Km to 23.60 Km including Golapada Gherry.	469.54	469600/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	20.10.2023 At 10.00 Hours	03.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	04.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	PRD-04/2023-24	Improvement to Kuakhai Left Embankment from RD.00 Km to 7.00 Km	507.91	507100/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	20.10.2023 At 10.00 Hours	03.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	04.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	PID-01/2023-24	Improvement to Daya River Left Embankment from RD.1.00 Km to RD.6.00 Km	500.88	500900/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	20.10.2023 At 10.00 Hours	03.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	04.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	PID-02/2023-24	Improvement to Bhargavi Right Embankment from RD.7.15 Km to 16.00 Km	513.36	513400/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	20.10.2023 At 10.00 Hours	03.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	04.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	PID-03/2023-24	Improvement to Bhargavi Right Embankment from RD.16.00 Km to 24.00 Km	505.00	505100/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	20.10.2023 At 10.00 Hours	03.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	04.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	NGR-02/2023-24	Improvement of Service Road over Lunijhara Right Embankment from RD.2040m to 10000m	350.34	350400/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	20.10.2023 At 10.00 Hours	03.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	04.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
ACE, CIC Bhubaneswar	NGR-03/2023-24	Improvement of Service Road over Dahuka Right Embankment from RD.17.12 m to 25.32m	425.64	425700/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	20.10.2023 At 10.00 Hours	03.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	04.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	NID-04/2023-24	Improvement to Service Road on Kakatpur Disty. from UCO Bank to Deulimatha from RD. 9 to 12 Km.	419.45	419500/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	20.10.2023 At 10.00 Hours	03.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	04.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	NID-05/2023-24	Improvement to Ankushipur Disty. from RD.4.00 Km to 7.605 Km & Gotalgram Disty. RD. 0.00 Km to 1.500 Km of Nimaparra Branch Canal System under CAPEX-2022	795.03	795100/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" & "Special" Class	20.10.2023 At 10.00 Hours	03.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	04.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	KID-01/2023-24	Improvement to Mahanadi Right Embankment from Karabara to Jatamundia	357.02	357100/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	20.10.2023 At 10.00 Hours	03.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	04.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)
	KID-02/2023-24	Restoration to Hada Right Embankment from Arikama to Sasan	345.07	345100/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" Class	20.10.2023 At 10.00 Hours	03.11.2023 At 17.00 Hours	04.11.2023 At.11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Month)

e-mail ID: -secic_dowr@yahoo.com
Further details conditions can be seen from Govt. website www.tenderorissa.gov.in

OIPR-32160/11/0006/2324

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer
Central Irrigation Circle

TAMIL NADU POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION LTD
(A Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking)
NORTH CIRCLE
No.1&7, Inspector quarters, PGR Line, Behind CPO Building, Annadhanapatty, Linemedu, Salem – 636 006.
email id: spndengrnc.tnphcl@tn.gov.in , Phone: 0427-2903010

e-tender Invitation for Bids No: 27 / 2023-2024 **Dt: 18.10.2023**

Name of Work	Approximate value of work in Lakhs
1. Construction of 20 Nos. of Assistant Commissioner and 40 Nos. of Inspector Quarters (Stilt + 10 floors) with development works at Ganapathy East, Gandhipuram in Coimbatore City, (Group- I) (SE/NC/DB/1762/2023)	**Rs.2100.45 + GST @ 18%**
2. Construction of 80 Nos. of Sub-Inspector Quarters (Stilt + 10 floors) at Ganapathy East, Gandhipuram in Coimbatore City, (Group-II) (SE/NC/DB/1762-A/2023)	**Rs.2184.90 + GST @ 18%**

1) For Tender document, visit **https://tntenders.gov.in**
2) Date and Time for downloading and submission of tender documents: **06.11.2023** from **12.00 Noon** to **21.11.2023** upto **6.00 P.M**
3) Date and time of opening of the e-tender : **23.11.2023** at **11.15 A.M**
4) Detailed Tender Notice is available in the website **www.tnphc.com & www.tnpolice.gov.in**

DIPR/ 5685 /TENDER/2023 Superintending Engineer,
North Circle, TNPHC Ltd

QuoteExpress **KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS, AND YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND** › THEODORE ROOSEVELT

The state unit of Bahujan Samaj Party has demanded that N Jayaram, who is serving as chief minster's secretary and is also the Bangalore Development Authority chairman, should not be transferred as the CM's secretary. BSP leaders contended that some officials from North India, who served as secretary to the chief minister, had found it difficult to communicate in Kannada and as a result, could not respond satisfactorily to petitions. Hence, Jayaram should not be transferred from the CM's office, the BSP leaders urged

CONG RIFT COMES TO FORE DURING DKS' B'GAVI VISIT

MLAs, MLCs backed by Satish Jarkiholi stay away from welcoming DyCM

Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar being felicitated by Congress workers in Hukkeri near Belagavi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

THE alleged meddling by top leaders of the Congress, including senior ministers, in the affairs of Belagavi district has irked PWD and Belagavi in-charge Minister Satish Jarkiholi who is seen as a prospective chief ministerial candidate supported by a large chunk of MLAs.

According to sources close to Jarkiholi, the minister has already discussed the increasing meddling by Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar and Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar in the affairs of Belagavi, with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. "The intervention of top party leaders in the process of transfer of officials and political affairs of Belagavi district has upset Jarkiholi for the past few months," sources said.

An associate of Jarkiholi said the latter never intervened in the affairs of other districts, including those where Shivakumar and Hebbalkar were incharge ministers. Then why should somebody intervene in the affairs of Belagavi? he said.

In the backdrop of all the politics unfolding in Belagavi, the absence of most legislators from the district to welcome Shivakumar was conspicuous on Wednesday. Including Jarkiholi and Hebbalkar, most MLAs and MLCs of the party stayed away from greeting Shivakumar during his visit to Belagavi.

To send a strong message to the party and his opponents, Jarkiholi is trying to get many of the party MLAs together with him in a show of strength. More MLAs in the party are expected to join him in his ongoing efforts to gain complete control over Belagavi politics, sources said.

Recently, many MLAs joined him when he had decided to herd them to Mysuru on the pretext of attending the Dasara festivities. However, his tour was suspended under pressure from the party leadership.

When asked about the development, Jarkiholi said there was nothing political about the tour and that he had intimated the CM and DyCM about the planned tour of MLAs to Mysuru. "We had to cancel the tour at the last moment as some legislators were busy in their constituencies," he added.

Jarkiholi also denied any groupism in the party and said all leaders are united.

'No division in Cong'

During his visit to Belagavi on Wednesday, Shivakumar denied any rift in the party and said all the 136 MLAs of the Congress are together and united.

He blamed the BJP for spreading false narratives about the Congress and its leaders and clarified that he had no differences with Jarkiholi or other leaders.

Kateel, HDK no judges to warn of jail: Shivakumar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

DEPUTY Chief Minister D K Shivakumar hit back at BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy over Kateel's statement that Shivakumar should get ready to go to Tihar jail again. Shivakumar said Kateel and Kumaraswamy are not judges to send him to jail.

Speaking to media persons here on Wednesday, he said he held discussions with officials of the Irrigation Department about various projects in Belagavi. "The Ghataprabha, Markendeya, Hippargi and Almatti reservoirs are up to 90 per cent full, but water storage in Malaprabha dam is 52 per cent currently," he said.

While stating that there were some problems in the process of appointments to various posts in the Irrigation Department in Belagavi division, he said 1,322 posts were sanctioned for Belagavi out of which 671 appointments were made, he said. He will initiate measures to fill the other 651 posts after going to Bengaluru on Thursday.

He said officials will hold discussions with the Rural Development Department on the proposed repairs of canals in the state. The works will be taken up under NREGA and with the help of locals, he said.

Commenting on the Kalasa-Banduri project, he said the Centre should take the initiative to resolve the differences between the stakeholder states to make way for the project, he said.

HC quashes proceedings against minister

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THE Karnataka High Court has quashed criminal proceedings initiated under the Wildlife Protection Act against Horticulture and Mines Minister **S S Mallikarjun**, his brother S S Ganesh, an industrialist, and others on grounds of violation of procedure in registration of the crime by the forest department and also the order by the magistrate.

Along with Mallikarjun and Ganesh, who are sons of senior Congress MLA Shyamanur Shivashankarappa, proceedings were quashed against two other accused -- Sampanna Mutalik and Karibasappa.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while allowing three separate petitions filed by the accused against the proceedings pending before the magistrate court in Davanagere.

The court noted that the forest officer, after conducting a search and seizure, has to record all details in the wildlife offence register in a prescribed format and prepare a report. Only after that, the complaint should be filed. However, this was not done at all, the court added.

The court also noted that further proceedings could not be permitted to continue as even the procedure followed by the magistrate was completely topsy-turvy.

According to the prosecution, one Senthil was taken into custody by the Hebbal police in Bengaluru after he was found selling pelts, antlers and teeth of wild animals on Ballari Road and a crime was registered under the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act.

Senthil stated before the police that he was rearing wild animals on instructions of the owner of Kalleshwar Rice Mills at Anekonda in Davanagere district. On searching the premises, the CCB police communicated the same to the Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF), Davanagere, for further action. The Range Forest Officer (RFO) filed a private complaint before the magistrate stating that he found several animals, including spotted deer and black buck, in the farmhouse of Mallikarjun, on December 21, 2022.

Then the magistrate took cognisance of the offences and issued a direction to the ACF to conduct the investigation. Thereafter, the ACF registered the FIR under the Karnataka Forest Manual for offences punishable under the the Wildlife (Protection) Act. The final report was submitted on May 8, 2023, and the magistrate took cognisance yet again against the the seven accused.

LS POLLS 2024

BJP MUST FILL UP IMPORTANT POSTS IN KARNATAKA UNIT SOON

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THE BJP will get a new state president around Dasara, and with BJP Parliamentary Board member and former chief minister B S Yediyurappa affirming it will happen soon, there is much hope in the state party unit.

The names of Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje, former general secretary CT Ravi and MLA B Y Vijayendra are doing the rounds as frontrunners for the president's post. With the Lok Sabha elections just about six months away, many in the party have expressed unhappiness that state and district office-bearer positions have not been revamped, though their term of office ended over 14 months ago.

An office-bearer in an important position in a district unit spoke about a lack of motivation in the party. Besides, many BJP members complained that the central leadership had been refusing to discuss the Karnataka issue for want of time, especially with elections to five state assemblies next month.

Party workers are now asking whether the state will have to wait till December before they can get new office-bearers. Party insiders said it may happen sooner, considering the party machinery has much groundwork to complete before the Lok Sabha polls.

Sources said, "Structurally speaking, each district has a president, vice-president, gen sec, secretary, treasurer, district executive members and teams of Morcha office-bearers. Cumulatively speaking, scores of positions will need to be filled up with the right people if BJP wishes to perform well in the 2024 polls."

A key BJP functionary said that after Nalin Kateel's term expired, one group is working hard to bring in CT Ravi as state president, but another group has asked how a person who lost his seat, and couldn't help BJP in his own district, help the party do well in the state. A group opposed to the Ravi group has been pushing for Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje or B Y Vijayendra and it is left to the central leadership to finalize this.

BJP State General Secretary Ravi Kumar told TNIE, "We will have a new team of office-bearers soon."

Action against Ibrahim likely at JDS meet

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH former union minister CM Ibrahim claims that the "original" Janata Dal Secular (JDS) is with him and he is its state unit president, the party's core committee and state council is likely to take action against him on Thursday.

The 20-member core committee, 60-member council, 19 MLAs, former MLAs and former MPs from the party will hold a meeting under the leadership of party's national president HD Deve Gowda, former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy and core committee chairman GT Deve Gowda.

Since Ibrahim resigned as state unit president on May 14 owning moral responsibility for the JDS' debacle in the May 10 Assembly elections, the party leadership may accept it now, according to JDS sources.

Some leaders want the party leadership to take stringent action against Ibrahim for his "anti-party" activity and criticising the decision to ally with BJP for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. The question doing the rounds is will Gowda and Kumaraswamy go for Ibrahim's expulsion or suspension from the party?

Ibrahim, who had opposed the JDS leadership's move to ally with the BJP, had even stated that the party is unlikely to retain its symbol as its units in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra are against the alliance. This has apparently angered the party leadership, the sources said.

During a meeting on October 16, Ibrahim attacked the Gowda family stating that JDS is not any "family's asset". He stated that the "original" JDS is with him and it will back the I.N.D.I.A bloc. All these developments have apparently irked the JDS leadership.

CM calls for research on crops to withstand extreme conditions

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said due to climate change, the state is continuously facing excessive rainfall and drought. Agricultural universities should do more research about the kind of crops that can be grown in less rain and less water, and ways to prevent crop damage due to extreme weather conditions, he said after the inauguration of DAESI Sammelana and a new building of the Baking Technology and Value Addition Institute at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru. He said agricultural universities play a vital role in increasing food production to cater to the needs of the growing population. Study and research at agricultural universities should become qualitative and boost food production. **ENS**

BJP slams Congress minister over cash shower

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@Bengaluru

BJP leaders on Wednesday slammed Sugar Minister Shivanand Patil after a video clip of currency notes being showered at a private function attended by him in Telangana went viral on social media.

BJP state general secretary and MLC N Ravi Kumar said there is a need for a detailed probe into the source of the money that was showered at the minister's programme. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar should give an explanation to the people of the state, he said.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi hit out at the minister. "Congress Minister Shivanand Patil, who had ridiculed farmers saying they commit suicide for just Rs 5 lakhs compensation, has been caught having fun in the shower of money in Hyderabad. The Congress government does not have money for the development of Karnataka, but there is no limit to such acts by its ministers. This is the current situation of the Congress government in Karnataka! #ATMSarkara," the Union minister stated on X.

BJP leader Gaurav Bhatia said a video of Patil, a minister in the Congress government in Karnataka, is going viral. "In the video, notes are being showered on him. Notably, this corrupt minister has himself accepted that it was his video. Looting public money is the goal of the Congress, and the will to serve public is not in its DNA," he said. The BJP has accused the Congress of mobilizing funds for the party's assembly election campaign in the five states.

Patil rubbished the BJP's allegations stating that he was only attending a wedding in Hyderabad. Many others, including MLAs and ministers in Telangana, also attended the wedding. If it was their (hosts) culture (to throw money) and how can he stop them? he said.

BJP seeks CBI, ED probe into allegations

Bengaluru: BJP General Secrtary N Ravi Kumar said the Rs 94 crore seized by IT sleuths belonged to the Congress and demanded a probe by the CBI and ED into the matter. "Ministers Shivanand Patil, DK Shivakumar, Byrathi Suresh and others have collected money in the state. There is information that crores has been collected," he said but did not substantiate this claim with any evidence. Kumar said thousands of crores are being sent to the five poll-bound states. There should also be an investigation into how much has been pocketed," the BJP leader said. **ENS**

Congress workers and supporters protest against BJP and JDS leaders in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

IT will reveal source of money: Dr G

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WITH the BJP leadership up in arms against the ruling Congress government in Karnataka over the I-T raids, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said mere guessing as to whom the seized money belonged is not right as the I-T department will revel the source.

"The IT department can only reveal whose money it was. Probably, they were still investigating (with regard to IT raids). But guessing whose money it was is not right," he said.

Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Prahlad Joshi has alleged that the Congress government in Karnataka was collecting the money to fund its alliance partners who are part of I.N.D.I.A bloc. He had replied to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's post on X that the BJP government at the Centre was getting raids conducted as it has failed to collect money like before with the biggest source from "40 per cent commission" from Karnataka being stopped.

"Chief Minister @siddaramaiah, a thief never admits that he is a thief. You have betrayed the Kannadigas and you have neglected the development and it seems that your government is responsible for taking care of the election expenses of your allied parties. Which was why a bundle of notes were unearthed in the contractor's house. It is clear that "Collection" is going on rampant and the money that is not for the development of the state is being discovered in your people's house", he posted.

MONEY MATTERS

A delegation, led by State Finance Commission Chairman C Narayanaswamy, meets Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday and discusses the financial situation of the state | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Govt mulls 2% reservation in jobs for sportsmen from Karnataka

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said the government will consider giving 2 per cent reservation in jobs to sportspersons in all government departments on the line of 3 per cent reservation currently given to sportspersons in the police and forest departments. Sportspersons have brought honour to the country and the state and it is a matter of pride for all Kannadigas, the CM said after felicitating and presenting cash awards to the athletes and coaches from Karnataka who won medals in the recently held 19th Asian Games in China. The CM felicitated medal winners and coaches on the occasion. **ENS**

K'taka to set up 400 Grama Nyayalayas

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Cabinet is expected to take up a proposal to start Grama Nyayalayas in 400 or more gram panchayats across Karnataka, as a tangible step to take justice to the grassroots. The thinking is that local disputes and legal issues need to be redressed locally.

The proposal is likely to be taken up in the Cabinet on Thursday afternoon. Expected to cost about Rs 100 crore, it will be a huge administrative step. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, DyCM DK Shivakumar and Law Minister HK Patil have held meetings with the bureaucracy – the chief secretary, legal secretary, revenue secretary and other stakeholders to make justice available to people in villages. There are more than 8,000 gram panchayats and it will take years before each village gets a court.

Grama Nyayalayas were proposed to be taken up in villages across the nation, and Karnataka, as a pilot project, started two nyayalayas which are still functioning. As a policy issue, the Union government encourages Grama Nyayalayas, which will be deemed to be Judicial Magistrate Court of First Class, with both criminal and civil jurisdictions to settle petty disputes.

Grama Nyayalayas have been started in many states, and 257 courts are operational in 10 states. Madhya Pradesh has 89 functional Grama Nyayalayas, Rajasthan has 45, Uttar Pradesh has 44, Kerala 30, Maharashtra has 23, and Odisha has 19 such courts.

The Central government provides assistance to states towards non-recurring expenses, subject to a maximum of Rs 18 lakh, and other expenses to the tune of about Rs 3.2 lakh, sources said. The Union government could chip in to set up these village courts in Karnataka, with its share of one time and recurring expenditure going up to around Rs 85 crore.

Once the government gives administrative approval, it could take a few months for the courts to be set up, sources said. Once the 400 Grama Nyayalayas turn functional, Karnataka will have the highest functional Grama Nyayalayas across the nation.

BJP's offer to Cong MLAs will be exposed in session: DKS

Bengaluru: Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on Wednesday warned that he will expose the BJP's offer to certain Congress MLAs to switch loyalties, in the next assembly session. "I know everything as some concerned people informed me and the CM about who met which MLAs and what they are doing. They also informed us what offer was given to the MLAs. We have all the information and I will get them (MLAs) to reveal about it in the session," he told reporters, when asked whether there was a conspiracy to topple the Congress government in the state. Shivakumar had stated in the recent past that a BJP team was meeting Congress MLAs. On a meeting between former CM Jagadish Shettar and Ramesh Jarkiholi, he said there was no room for suspicion of Shettar returning to the BJP. "Jagadish Shettar has shown what his strength is, and I will not talk any more about this," he said, apparently referring to Shettar's efforts to bring more BJP leaders to the Congress. "BJP and JDS have reached their final stage of desperation, and doctors should do a major operation on them," he quipped, as the opposition parties have been attacking him persistently. **ENS**

The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams is making elaborate arrangements for Garuda Seva. TTD Executive Officer AV Dharma Reddy held an urgent meeting on Wednesday with the Annadanam, health, and temple staff, as well as the Engineering department, to ensure all necessary arrangements were in place

RAHUL, PRIYANKA BLOW CONG POLL BUGLE IN TS

Slam BRS, BJP & AIMIM; explain six guarantees of party

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

Congress MP Rahul Gandhi offers prayers at Ramappa Temple in Mulugu, Telangana, prior to launching the party's campaign, on Tuesday | EXPRESS

CONGRESS leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi on Wednesday launched the party's election campaign at Mulugu in the erstwhile Warangal district, with a clarion call to the people to choose between 'Dhorala Telangana' and 'Prajala Telangana' - feudal landlords (BRS) and common people (Congress). The duo hit the election trail after taking blessings at the Ramappa Temple.

They proceeded to the venue of the public meeting in a bus yatra from the temple. During the public meeting, they sought to explain how Congress had given Telangana, by considering the aspirations of people and jeopardising the future of the party. They claimed that no party would do against their interest, knowing that the party will be damaged. "The decision is for your future," they said, stating that the control and remote control of the BRS government is in the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Addressing the gathering first, Priyanka sought to strike a chord with the people touching upon several issues ranging from the recent suicide of Pravallika to the alleged woes of farmers and women. She appealed to the people to introspect whether their lives have been changed in the current dispensation, and whether Congress implemented its guarantee schemes in the states where it is in ruling.

Stating that Congress has a comprehensive roadmap and vision for Telangana, she explained six guarantees of the Congress, while appealing to vote for the future of the children, for employment, and for social justice.

"You have seen a dream of Telangana development, creation of employment, and ensuring social justice. You believed in your dream. You thought TRS, and now BRS, would fulfill it during the previous election. You had a ray of hope that your lives would be transformed in the lines envisioned by Phule, Ambedkar, and Komaram Bheem. But, in vain," she said.

Slamming the BRS government, Rahul said that vote to BRS will translate into BJP, while citing instances of BRS extending support to the bills introduced by BJP in Parliament. He said that all the three parties - BJP, BRS, and AIMIM - work collectively in defeating the Congress.

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> Priyanka Gandhi, Congress leader

Share transfer case: Ramoji, Sailaja get relief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

THE Andhra Pradesh High Court on Wednesday issued interim orders staying any further action against Margadarsi Chit Fund Private Limited (MCFPL) Chairman **Ch Ramoji Rao** and Managing Director Ch Sailaja Kiran in the case filed by the AP CID for allegedly threatening and getting the shares of a person transferred on the name of Sailaja, for eight weeks. The court also directed the CID not to take any coercive action against the duo.

The CID filed a case on October 13 based on a complaint lodged by Gadireddi Yuri Reddi, alleging that Ramoji Rao threatened him at gunpoint and got his shares transferred on the name of Sailaja fraudulently. Ramoji and Sailaja filed a petition in the High Court on October 16, seeking quash of the FIR.

When the petition came up for hearing, the petitioners' counsels Sidharth Luthra and Nagamuthu informed the court that the government was harassing the petitioners by registering cases. The counsels informed the court that Yuri was paid through a cheque for transferring his shares. Yuri, who signed the documents pertaining to the transfer of shares to MCFPL, later complained to the Registrar of Companies. While the complaint is pending before the Registrar of Companies, he lodged a complaint with the CID.

The counsels argued that MCFPL was established in Hyderabad and the share transfer also took place in Hyderabad and the APCID does not have any jurisdiction to probe into the matter. Though Sailaja is not facing any allegations, her name was also included in the FIR, they added. APCID's counsel Y Sivakalpana Reddy said the complainant had lodged the complaint with the investigating agency as it had already launched a probe into the alleged irregularities in MCFPL. The counsel informed that they are yet to investigate the origin of the stamp on the document pertaining to the transfer of shares and urged the court not to give any interim orders. The CID counsel said the case would be transferred to the Telangana CID, if the court is of the view that the APCID does not have jurisdiction on it.

Questioning the APCID as to how it could register a case on an alleged offence that took place in Telangana, Justice BVLN Chakravarthi issued orders staying all the further proceedings in the FIR. The court asked the CID to file a counter and posted the matter for hearing on December 6.

Stalin calls AIADMK BJP's B-team as he is afraid of poll defeat, says EPS

THINAKARAN RAJAMANI @ Tenkasi

AIADMK general secretary and Opposition leader **Edappadi K Palaniswami** said Chief Minister MK Stalin keeps on terming AIADMK as the B-team of the BJP as "he is afraid of DMK's defeat in the upcoming Parliamentary election". Palaniswami was addressing the party cadre on the occasion of AIADMK's 52nd anniversary in Sankarankovil on Wednesday.

Addressing party cadre, Palaniswami said his party is having an election agenda for safeguarding the rights of minorities. "We broke ties with the BJP at the Centre. However, Stalin continues to say AIADMK is acting as a B-team of BJP. He says so as he is afraid of defeat in the Parliamentary election. Why should he worry about our exit from the NDA? Stalin asks us if we can name our Prime Ministerial candidate. I ask him if he dares to name the PM candidate for the I.N.D.I.A alliance. AIADMK will form its own alliance in Tamil Nadu to face the Parliamentary election. Our agenda for election is to save the rights of Tamil Nadu and the minorities and get funds for state projects. We are not targeting power at the Centre like DMK, but we will raise the voice of the people in Parliament," he added.

Recalling the 52-year journey of the party, Palaniswami said only in AIADMK, the grassroot level cadre could come to the top post. "But, the DMK is a corporate company in which Stalin and his son Udhayanidhi are the chairman and director respectively. Stalin's sister Kanimozhi, son-in-law Sabareesan and wife Durga get importance in the company. The DMK government did nothing for the people for the past two-and-a-half years," the former CM said.

Carcass of striped hyena raises fears of rabies

ENS @ Gadag

A striped hyena, an endangered species, was found dead near a forest in Gajendragad on Tuesday. The discovery of the hyena's carcass has raised many questions in the minds of wildlife enthusiasts, as the animal is believed to be having a strong immune system.

Wildlife activists and foresters have told villagers to be away from the forest areas and keep an eye on those who enter the hillocks or forest belts to kill hyenas or other animals. However, the increased presence of foresters in these areas in recent times has brought down the number of hunting cases and killings.

This is a rare incident that a middle-aged hyena was found dead. Manjunath Nayak, a biodiversity expert, said, "When hyenas feed on carcasses infected with rabies or other fungal infection, there are chances of the rabies virus getting transmitted into its body. Stray dogs are the main carriers of rabies virus. There could be a possibility of canine distemper, which is a contagious and viral disease that affects a wide range of mammal families, including domestic and wild species of dogs, jackals, foxes, wolves and felines (cats), as well as some primates".

A staffer from Veterinary College in Gadag, Nikhil Kulkarni, who has been taking care of animals in the zoo, said, "The exact cause of the hyena's death will be known after an autopsy is done. The details of the autopsy report will be shared by the Deputy Conservator of Forest (DCF)".

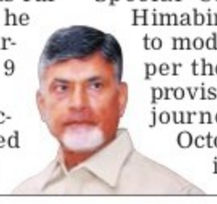
Meanwhile, Gadag DCF Dipika Bajpai said there is no need to panic as the hyena appears to have died a normal death. The presence of rabies virus is highly unlikely, she added.

Naidu's plea for call data records adjourned to Oct 20

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

THE ACB Special Court in Vijayawada on Wednesday adjourned the hearing on the petition filed by TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu, seeking the call data records of the APCID to October 20.

Naidu's counsel filed the petition in the ACB court on September 11 seeking the call data records of the APCID and Nandyal police, alleging that the former chief minister was taken into custody unofficially on September 8 night and wrong information was furnished to the court that he was served notices and arrested on September 9 morning.



Raising serious objections to the petition filed by Naidu's counsel, ACB Special Court Judge BSV Himabindu directed them to modify the petition as per the applicable legal provisions. The judge adjourned the hearing to October 20 after a modified petition was submitted to the court.

The ACB Court Judge said the order on the Prisoner Transit (PT) warrant petition filed by the APCID pertaining to the AP FiberNet case will be pronounced on October 20 as the anticipatory bail petition of Naidu is pending in the Supreme Court.

In yet another development in the AP State Skill Development Corporation case, the CID submitted another petition seeking the extension of the judicial remand of Naidu. The petition will be heard on October 19.

IRR case: Former AP CM's bail plea deferred to Nov 7

The AP HC on Wednesday adjourned the hearing of the anticipatory bail petition filed by former CM N Chandrababu Naidu in the Amaravati Inner Ring Road case to November 7. When the petition came up for hearing before Justice K Suresh Reddy, Naidu's counsels Sidharth Luthra and Dammalapati Srinivas informed that the Special Leave Petition filed by Naidu with a prayer that Section 17A of Prevention of Corruption Act is applicable to the petitioner, is pending in Supreme Court.

DIVINE GAZE

An artist givx finishing touches to an idol of Goddess Durga at a pandal in Bhubaneswar on Wednesday | SHAMIM QURESHY

Dasara Gold Cards sold out in 20 minutes

ENS @ Mysuru

THE much-awaited Dasara Gold Cards were sold out in just 20 minutes. The cards were available only online. The moment the cards were put up for sale, hundreds logged on to the www.mysoredasara.gov.in to buy the cards but very few were lucky to grab one.

The demand for Gold Cards is rising every year as it gives access to a seat inside the palace for the Jamboo Savari procession, free entry to tourist spots including Chamundi Hill, Brindavan Garden, Zoo, Kanarnji Lake and Jagan Mohan Palace.

The international tour operators and tourist chains in Mysuru and other places used to buy Gold Cards so that there would be no hassles for visitors for the Jamboo Savari and Torchlight parade at Bannimantap.

Mysore Travels Association founder B S Prashanth said the Dasara committee sold at least 2,500 Gold Cards and demanded a thousand more cards as there are too many inquiries from across the country. He said offices of the travel agents are flooded with phone calls and inquiries for tickets and the government should sell more cards so that it can attract more foreign tourists and travellers from across the country. "We are not against holding back Gold Cards for VIPs. However, officials must increase the number of cards for the benefit of the general public, said Mukund, a techie.

DANDAKARANYA MAOIST TO LEAD OPS IN WESTERN GHATS

MP PRASHANTH @ Kozhikode

THE CPI (Maoist) has assigned Paka Hanumanthu alias Ganesh Uike, believed to be one of the brains behind the 2013 attack in Chhattisgarh's Sukma in which Congress leader VC Shukla was killed, the charge of overseeing the outfit's functioning in Western Ghats area.

The decision comes at a time when the organisation's activities in the Western Ghats area were facing serious reversals after the arrest and killing of its leaders and cadres.

Hailing from Nalgonda in Telangana, Hanumanthu was a member of the party's Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee. He was asked to join the movement in the trijunction area, but he could not accomplish the task because of the arrest of Raghavendra alias Goutham from Kannur in 2021. Goutham was acting as the courier between the central committee and Western Ghats Special Zonal Committee and the Maoists could not find a suitable replacement for him.

Sources said it is not known whether Hanumanthu had recently joined the cadres who are operating in the forests of Wayanad, Kozhikode and Kannur areas. There was also a decision to bring in 12 armed Maoist cadres from other parts of the country to the trijunction of Kerala-Karnataka-Tamil Nadu to strengthen Maoist activities. It is also not yet confirmed whether the squad has joined their comrades in Kerala.

Hanumanthu is the only member in the Southern Regional Bureau (SRB) of the CPI (Maoist) not in jail. The other two, B G Krishnamurthy and Sanjay Deepak Rao, are now in prison. Krishnamurthy was arrested from Wayanad in November 2021 and Rao from Telangana in September 2023. Both were the central committee members of the CPI (Maoist).

EXPRESS READ

Speeding truck mows down 4 near Vijayapura

VIJAYAPURA: Four persons, who were standing on the truck bay on NH 50 at Hittinahalli village near here after having dinner at a hotel, died when a speeding truck hit them around 11pm on Tuesday. The deceased have been identified as Shivanand Choudhari, 24, Sunil Khanapur, 26, Iranna Kolhar, 26, and Praveen Patil, 30. All hailed from Vajrahanuman Nagar in Vijayapura. They succumbed to injuries though the passersby tried to shift them to hospital. A neighbour said all four were friends and lived in the same locality. Patil worked as a driver. Kolhar was an employee of a car showroom, and Khanapur and Choudhari were students. Superintendent of Police Rishikesh Sonawane said truck driver Suraj Shinde has been arrested.

Karnataka HC gets new Additional Judge

BENGALURU: Advocate KV Aravind has been appointed as the Additional Judge of Karnataka High Court, with effect from the date he assumes charge of his office. A notification to this effect has been issued by the Ministry of Law and Justice on Wednesday. Meanwhile, Justice G Narendar, judge of Karnataka High Court, has been transferred as the judge of the Andhra Pradesh High Court, and senior advocate Arvind Kamath has been appointed as Additional Solicitor General (ASG) of India for the High Court of Karnataka in Bengaluru.

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

Bengalurean raised medical issues, legal points on children in apex court

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

A five-judge bench of the Supreme Court on Tuesday pronounced a historic order which says that same-sex marriage cannot be legalised. Interestingly, in this case, Bengalurean Som Thomas had intervened and presented his arguments in a 40-page application. He had also made oral submissions before the bench.

Asked about his role in this issue, he said it began during his corporate career when several MNCs in Bengaluru had begun emphasising on diversity as a corporate theme. "It meant including more women at work, more people with disabilities, and then they insisted that LGBTQ people should also find the workplace inclusive. Initially, it seemed like the right thing to do and was very educative. However, with time it took on the flavour of making homosexuality look cool," Som said. He raised his concerns with the management, who however, insisted on a push for 'pride' events round the year.

He said he saw propaganda in the corporate effort. "This went back to 1971, when a man called Frank Kameny said that 'Gay is Good'. At that time, the American Psychiatric Association had listed homosexuality as a disease. Kameny felt homosexuals were ill-treated because of this classification, so in the APA annual meetings in 1971

and 1972, he campaigned very hard to have homosexuality removed from the DSM. It was eventually done, though it was not a scientific decision but propaganda, which is the method the LGBTQ movement has used since then.

On the salient points of his intervention, he said back in 2018, the IPC Section 377 judgment pivoted on the fact that the bench thought homosexuality is natural. Som emphasised that homosexuality, especially penile anal penetration, has its own medical consequences – not just HIV, but proctitis and other diseases. Som Thomas quotes a doctor as saying that a doctor who fails to inform his patient against receiving penile anal penetration, is failing in his duty, like a doctor who fails to inform that smoking is injurious to health.

He also emphasised that Indian law on marriage talks about consummation and impotence, which refer to a very specific type of sexual intercourse. The government's interest is in family structures that can sustain life: the birth of children as well as the best conditions for their upbringing. The Solicitor General of India brought out how complex marriage law is. For example, the Hindu Succession Act defines different blood relations as 'full blood', 'half blood' and 'uterine blood'. If a child is born to a gay man who has donated sperm to a surrogate mother, or if a child is born to a lesbian woman who has received sperm donated by a stranger, how can these laws be applied? The Solicitor General brought out very clearly, that around 160 sections across multiple laws have to be changed to make the entire marriage definition gender-neutral, if at all it is possible.

On how he sees this going ahead, Thomas said in future, LGBTQ activists will try to use the word 'union' to bring in same-sex marriage by some means. The real concern is about children. It is often stated in these cases, and also by Justice Chandrachud, that children of same-sex marriages develop as well as children of heterosexual marriages, but this is not an accurate professional statement. The American Psychological Association says children of lesbian women are similar to children of heterosexual parents, but it does not have data for children of gay men to support such a claim. So a generalised statement that any same-sex parents can bring up children effectively is incorrect.

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1.	ಪೂಜಾ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ 3,60,000 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಪ್ಪಬಣ್ಣದ ಬಲಿತ ತೆಂಗಿನಕಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳು ಸೇರಿ.	53.30	53,500.00

ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09-11-2023 ಸಂಜೆ: 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ **9886306737** ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಡಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

1.	ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಚಾಲ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ .	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10-10-2023	ರ ನಂತರ
2.	ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ಮಾದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಯಾಂಪಲ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ನೀಡುವುದು (Sample Tender pre bid meeting)	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03-11-2023	ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12-00ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
3.	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10-11-2023	ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
4.	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11-11-2023	ಸಂಜೆ 5.00ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ
5.	ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲ	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯ ನಂತರ	

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,

ಸಂ:ಪಾಸಾಸಂಇ:ಚಾನಗರ:176:2023-24 ಶ್ರೀಮಲೆ ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಬೆಟ್ಟ.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

RAMANAGARA BRANCH,
35/ 1359A, B.M.Road, Near Mini Vidhana Soudha,
Ramanagara, Ramanagara, Karnataka 562159,
Ph: 9811110273, Email : cb10661@canarabank.com.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Ramanagara Branch, Ramanagara-562159 of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **18.11.2023,** for recovery of **Rs. 32,68,698.71** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight and Seventy One Paisa only) together with further interest, costs and expenses due to **Canara Bank, Ramanagara Branch, Ramanagara-562159** of Canara Bank with further interest as applicable from **01.10.2023.**

Borrower : M/s Chowdeshwari Borewells, Prop: Rajesh R, Opp Lic, B M Road, Channapatna-562160. **Proprietor : Sri Rajesh R** S/o Late Ramegowda, **Prop: M/s Chowdeshwari Borewells,** No.C 22, Chakkere Village & Post, Malur Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. **Guarantor: Sri. Mahesha** S/o Late Ramegowda (guarantor), No: C-22 Chakkare Village And Post, Malur Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District.

Property Details	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Auction Date/time
Property Bearing Site No:15, Khatha No:6762, Ward No: 02, Door No:4356, Behind Cpt Daba, Mangalavarapete, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara District. Extent: North – South : 30 Feet & East To West : 40 Feet. Extent: 1200 Sq.feet. Boundaries: East- Site No 16, West – Site No 14, North –Property Of Varalakshmamma & South – 20 Feet Tar Road.	Rs. 40,65,826.00 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Six Only)	Rs. 4,10,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Ten Thousand only)	on or before 17.11.2023 5.00 pm

The incremental value of the properties in multiplies of **Rs. 25,000/-**

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **17.11.2023 - 5.00 PM.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com.** or may contact Manager, **CANARA BANK, Ramanagara Branch, Ramanagara-562159, Ph.No.9141038744** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Ramanagara
Date : 17.10.2023

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

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Corporate Office : "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru. Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032

Branch Address : 2nd Floor, No.780, 2nd Main Road, Near Lalitha Gas Agency Kengeri Satellite Town Kengeri, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560060.

Branch Address : Municipal No.45, (old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and that the Notice Under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs .It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount(s) in Rs.	Date of Demand Notice & Total Amount Outstanding
01.	Loan Account No's. : HE01HOR00000023009 **(1) Anandhan Nagamuthu (Applicant),** Site No. 49, 1st Floor, Ananthanagar Main Road, Huskur Gate, Kammasandra, Village, Anadhan Building, Bengaluru Opp Vishal Mart, Electronic City, Bangalore, Karnataka-560100. **(2) Mageswari Anandhan (Co-Applicant)** Site No. 49, 1st Floor, Ananthanagar Main Road, Huskur Gate, Kammasandra Village, Anadhan Building, Bengaluru Opp Vishal Mart, Electronic City, Bangalore, Karnataka-560100. **(3) Anandhan Fruits (Co-Applicant),** No.H.24, APMC Sub Market Yard, Singhena Agrahara, Huskur Road, Bangalore -560100.	Rs. 50,00,000/-	09.10.2023 & Rs. 51,64,490/- as on 09.10.2023 together with interest thereon.

Schedule 'A' (Schedule of Property) : Property Covered under Regd. Sale Deed Doc.No.8243/2019-20 Dated 20.02.2020 of SRO Basavanagudi (Attibele) all that piece and parcel of the Immovable residential property bearing Western portion of Site No.49, Property No.122/49, Janjar No.1743, Formed In Converted Sy.No.134/2 Vide Conversion Order bearing No.B.Dis.Aln.SR(A)34/1992-93 Dated 28-11-1992 Passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Situated at Kammasandra Village Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Measuring :- East to West 19.5 Feet And North to South 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 585 Sq.Feet along with Residential Building Consisting of Ground Floor 497 Sq.Ft, First Floor 497 Sq. Feet, Second Floor 497 Sq. Feet And Third Floor 497 Sq. Feet Totally Measuring 1988 Sq. Feet Along With Vitrified Tiles Flooring Rcc Roofed Building Doors And Windows Made by Country Wood. Boundaries East By Remaining Portion Of Site No.49, West By Site No.48, North By Site No.30, South By 20 Feet Wide Road.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount(s) in Rs.	Date of Demand Notice & Total Amount Outstanding
02.	Loan Account No's. : HE01KEE00000024111 **(1) Ramesh Yadav Kalyan Singh Yadav (Applicant),** No.3/1, Biandahalli Road, Chandrasheka Bldg, Machohalli, Machohalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-562130. **(2) Damini R (Co-Applicant),** No.3/1, Biandahalli Road, Chandrasheka Bldg, Machohalli, Bangalore Karnataka - 562130. (3) Sree Supriya Multispeciality Hospital **(Co-Applicant),** No.15/1, Prakash Nagar, 7th Main Ayappa Swamy Temple Road, Bangalore-562130.	Rs. 1,00,00,000/-	09.10.2023 & Rs. 1,03,14,178/- as on 09.10.2023 together with interest thereon.

Schedule 'A' (Schedule of Property) : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Residential Site No.07 and 08 and Residential Site No.11 And No.12 formed In Property Assessment No.15/5, Machohalli Grama, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently within the Limits of Machohalli Village Panchayath And bounded on : East by 30 Feet Road, West by 30 Feet Road, North by Site No.9 and Site No.10 Presently Private Property, South by Site No.6 And Site No.13 Presently Private Property, Measuring East to West 80 Feet And North to South 40 Feet, In all Measuring 3200 Square Feet along with the building constructed thereon. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount(s)in Rs.	Date of Demand Notice & Total Amount Outstanding
03.	Loan Account No's. : (1) X0HEBAN00001726804 (2) X0HEBAN00002036634 (3) X0HEGAL00004268669 (4) X0HEGAL00004993436 **(1) Anitha D (Applicant),** No.87, Model House Street, Ayappa Temple, Basavanagudi, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560004. **(2) Veerabhadra V (Co-Applicant),** No.87, Model House Street, Ayappa Temple, Basavanagudi, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560004. **(3) M/s. Anu Glass And Plywoods (Co-Applicant),** No.66, Ground Floor, Khatha No.3/2, Avalahalli Village, Anjanapura Post, J P Nagar, 9th Phase Bangalore South, Karnataka-560062. **(4) M/s. Anu Glass And Plywoods (Co-Applicant),** Shop No.1.2.3, Rbi Layout, Kodi Palya Post, J.p.nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078.	(1) Rs. 30,00,000/- (2) Rs.15,00,000/- (3) Rs.30,00,000/- (4) Rs.16,00,000/-	09.10.2023 & Rs. 75,37,371/- as on 09.10.2023 together with interest thereon.

Schedule 'A' (Schedule of Property) : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing House List No.66, V.P.Khatha 3/2, PID No.196-W0444-3, Situated at Allahalli Uttarahalli, Hobli, Doddakalasandhra, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Presently Within the Limits of BBMP and bounded East by Property No.61, West by 40 Feet Road, North by 30 Feet Road, South by Property No.65, Measuring East to West 30 Feet And North to South 40 Feet Total Measuring 1200 Square Feet and Along within building Constructed thereon. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and the Sub-registration Office.

Date: 17.10.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BARIPADA

E_Mail ID : serwcbaripada@gmail.com, Ph-No-06792-261343/261344, Gangraj, Baripada

"e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Work

Identification No.- Online Tender- Bridge N.C.B. No. 324 for 2023-24.

O-1313 **Letter No- 5695 / Date 17.10.2023**

1. Name of the work :- Bridge work under Biju Setu Yojana in the district of Mayurbhanj.
2. Total No. of works :- **01 No. (One),**
3. Estimated Cost :- Rs. 728.70 lakhs (approximately).
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- **As per annexure**
5. Period of Completion :- As per annexure

6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding From	To	Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.E.R.W. Circle, Baripada Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada.	Bridge Online N.C.B. **No. 324**	Dt. 20.10.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt. 03.11.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.02.11.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.04.11.2023 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be Intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website: **www.tendersorissa.gov.in,** Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e_tender website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada OIPR-25130/11/0061/2324

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District. (District Urban Development Cell)

Beerasandra Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk-562110. Email: dudc_blr@yahoo.co.in, dudc.blrrural@gmail.com

No: DUDC/Tech/Indira Canteen/CR/65/2023-24 Dated: 17-10-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from eligible tenderers for **Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteens in Urban Local Bodies of Bangalore Rural District,** (Doddaballapura, Hosakote, Devanahalli & Nelamangala Taluks) **in Karnataka State.** **(Rs. Lakhs)**

Sl No	Brief Description	Approximate Value of Goods / Services per year	EMD
01	Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteens in Urban Local Bodies of Bangalore Rural District, (Doddaballapura, Hosakote, Devanahalli & Nelamangala Taluks) in Karntaka State as per price schedule listed in e-procurement portal. Indent No: DMA/2022-23/IND0571	407.34	6.10
	Pre-bid Meeting Venue:	DUDC Bangalore Rural District	
a)	Pre-bid Meeting Date & Time	07-11-2023 11.30 hrs	
b)	Last date & Time for receipt of tenders	18-11-2023 17.30 hrs	
c)	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	21-11-2023 11.30 hrs	
d)	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	30-11-2023 11.30 hrs	

Eligible contractors can participate in the tender through e-procurement portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

For More details: E-mail:- **dudc_blr@yahoo.co.in, dudc.blrrural@gmail.com**

DIPR/CP/1750/SHIRDISAI/2023-24

Sd/- Project Director,
DUDC, Bangalore Rural District.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001
PH: 080-25588002 Mob: 9448507473/7483935007
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **21.11.2023 (11.00 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 33,18,89,244/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/S Aishwarya Heights Infra Pvt.Ltd** Through its Managing Director/Authorized Representative 27, K.G.Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009. **(2) Mr. R Chandru** S/o Sri Ramappa, No.126, 6th Main, B W 12th and 13th Cross Near Karnataka Bank, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. **(3) Mrs Nalinakshi S.T.** W/o Mr. R. Chandru, No.126, 6th Main B W 12th and 13th Cross Near Karnataka Bank, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM-I Branch, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - **IFSC CODE CNRB0002366)** to the credit of the Account Number **209272434, Canara Bank, ARM-I Branch, Bangalore on or before 20.11.2023, 05.00PM.**

(₹.In Crores)

Lot	Description of the immovable / Movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incre -mental Value
1	Commercial property bearing Municipal number 27/66 (Old nos.27/66, PID No.27-23-27/66) No.27, K.G.Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009, land admeasuring 59870 SFT and property bearing No.28/64, PID No.27-23-28/64, no.27, K.G.Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009 and property bearing No.28/64, PID No.27-23-28/64, No.27, K G Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009 measuring 1800 Sq.ft. Total land measuring 61670 Sq.ft with constructions thereon.	₹. 308.76 CR	₹. 30.876 CR	₹.1.00 CR

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9448507473 and 7483935007 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 17.10.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560009.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **02nd November 2023** for recovery of **Rs.24,20,083 /-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand and Eighty Three Only) dues as on **10.06.2021** in loan account No. **PHR000900916315** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **Mr. Praveen Daniel (Borrower)** S/o Pramod, No. 65, 4th main road, Domlu - 560071, **and also at: Mr. Praveen Daniel,** Senior Consultant, Computer science Cordorater India Pvt Ltd, 1st floor, Augusta Embassy Goldlink, Business park, Bangalore-560071, **and also at:** Flat No. F22, 1st floor, Jeevanadhi Magnus, Opp. Old wind tinnal Road, Near Ashoka Avenue, Bangalore- 560017. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 23,37,750/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred And Fifty Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs. 2,33,775 (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 31st October 2023 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Samiulla Hussaini.**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 02nd November 2023, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: Schedule-A Property: All that piece and Parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.6, Khatha no. 583, site no. 7, khatha no.583, site no.68, khata No. 599 of HASB situated at Murgeshapalya Village, presently No.93, New Municipal No.93/4, PID No. 73-120-93/4 Ashoka Avenue, K.R Garden, Murgehsapalya, Bangalore, measuring(50+37)/2*(111+124)/2, totally measuring 5877 Sq.ft and bounded as follows: East : Site No.5 and Private Property, West : Private Property, North : Site No.12 and private property, South : 30 ft Wide Road.

Schedule – B Property: Flat No, F-22, on the first floor, in the apartment building known as "Jeevanadi Magnus" having a super built up area of 600 Square feet with a covered car parking lot marked as F22 along with 284/5877 of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land equivalent to 284 Square feet, together with proportionate share in common area, amenities, passage, staircase, lobbies, balconies.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr.Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027 (Mobile No. 91-9886960484.Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 18.10.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in

E-Tender Enq.No. 497/P-2/EMP-W-12470 Dtd : 17.10.23

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-2) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-tender **ID No Tender ID 2023_POWER_111226_1** for Annual Overhauling Works (Lower Mechanical Portion only) of Motorized & Pneumatic operated valves and Gear boxes of Unit # 4 & 5 at GGSSTP, Rupnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **18.10.23** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if anywill be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

963/RTP-123/23-10/18/2023
76155/12/2306/2023/29000

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in

E-Tender Enq. No. 7476/P-2/EMP-12466 dated 17.10.23

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-2) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2023_POWER_111159_1 for Procurement of 1CX1000mm2, XLPE HT Cable reqd. for laying between Boiler Gate No. 1 & 6.6 KV CHP SWGR-2 in order to replace underground old PILCA cables at GGSSTP Rupnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **17.10.2023** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

958/RTP-120/23-10/18/2023
76155/12/2301/2023/28964

MYSORE MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

IRWIN ROAD, MYSORE - 570001
Website:www.mmcri/karnataka.gov.in
Email: mmcrimysore@yahoo.com
Phone: 0821-2520512 (Off), 2520803(Fax)

No.Sup/CR/169/2023-24 Dated : 06.10.2023

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 for the **supply of Drugs (Factors)** and other items for the period of one year to the **K.R.Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital and P.K.T.B & C.D. Hospital, Trauma Care Center, Super Speciality Hospital** which are associated hospitals of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru. The Tender documents may be downloaded from E-procurement website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from **20.10.2023** and last for submission of Tenders through E-procurement website is **03.11.2023 upto 5.00 PM.** Those tenders which are not submitted with **E.M.D** will be rejected. If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced.

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/530/2022-23 **Sd/- Director and Dean**

MYSORE PAINTS & VARNISH LTD.,

(A Govt., of Karnataka Undertaking)
New Bannimantap Extension,
MYSURU-570 015, Karnataka.
Phone: 0821-2493831/ 2497469/ 2499340,
website: www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.in
email: materials-mpvl@karnataka.gov.in

Short term tender Notification Date:18/10/2023

Short term tenders are invited from reputed manufacturers / authorized dealers for supply of the following materials through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal(KPPP) **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** The details are as mentioned below:

Sl No. : **01**. Short term re tender notification Number : **MPVL/2023-24/IND0004**. Tender Description : **Supply of Resins and Hardner (Raw Materials) required for Six month requirement for the production of Allied Products for the Year - 2023-24.** Tender Category : **Supply of Goods.** Last Date & Time for submission of Tender / Bids : **27.10.2023**. Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening : **31.10.2023.**

Interested parties may visit www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.in for details and can contact the undersigned for any further clarifications/ information and request to participate in the tender. For Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd.,

Sd/-Materials Manager/(TIA)

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

No:SEE/Tr(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-2/23-24/2431-33 Date:17.10.2023

KPTCL invites bids for following works as per request of BESCOM on PTK Basis.

1) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-2/Erection of 11kV SWG/EPR-369 Dtd:16.10.2023 in Combined Package** for Work 1- Providing additional one number of 11kV, 25kA, 1250A, MCVCB feeder panel for load bifurcation of 11kV feeders at 66/11kV Substation, Maralwadi in TL&SS Division, Kanakapura.

Work 2- Providing additional one number of 11kV, 31.5kA, 1600A, MCVCB feeder panel for load bifurcation of 11kV feeders at 66/11kV Substation, Kanakapura in TL&SS Division, Kanakapura.

Work 3- Providing additional one number of 11kV, 25kA, 1250A, MCVCB feeder panel for load bifurcation of 11kV feeders at 66/11kV Substation, Hanumanthanagara in TL&SS Division, Kanakapura.

Work 4- Providing additional one number of 11kV, 25kA, 1250A, MCVCB feeder panel for load bifurcation of 11kV feeders at 66/11kV Substation, Achchalu in TL&SS Division, Kanakapura.

No:SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-35/23-24/2434-36 Date:17.10.2023

KPTCL invites bids against:

2) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TRM/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-1/ 23-24/TLMVehicle/368 dtd:16.10.2023 For Hiring of One No. of Tempo Traveller (12+1 Seater) including driver for day to day maintenance works & break down works by carrying both men and materials as and when required for TLM Sub-Division, Nelamangala, coming under the jurisdiction of Ramanagara Circle, KPTCL.

No:SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-2/23-24/2442-44 Date:17.10.2023

3) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TRM/RMGC/ EE(O)/AEE-2/23-24/TLMVehicle/370 dtd:17.10.2023 for Hiring of One No. of Tempo Traveller (14+1 Seater) for day to day maintenance works & break down works by carrying both men and materials as and when required for TLM Sub-Division, Kanakapura, coming under the jurisdiction of Ramanagara Circle, KPTCL.

The detailed Notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-Procurement Portal process can be obtained by logging into KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on Hyperlink "e-procurement-KPTCL" or e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **19.10.2023** Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
Transmission (Maint.), Ramanagara Circle, KPTCL,
Opp. R.R. Nagar Metro Station, Pantharapalya,
Mysore Road, Bengaluru – 560026.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(VARAHI HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2023-24/IND0009/CALL-4 Date: 12.10.2023

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Platform)

KPCL invites bids in two parts through e-procurement portal for **Supply of Various types of valves and other hardwares for VHEP.** EMD: **Rs.28,050/-.** Last date for completed bids: **28.10.2023 upto 15.00 Hrs.** The details of tender document can be seen on website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be obtained from the office of the **Executive Engineer (MSP)H,** VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi (D). Ph: +91-8259-288643. Mobile: +91 94495 98832.

Can Fin Homes Ltd
JAYANAGAR BRANCH

"SAJINI", # 69 (Old No.35)
Ground Floor, 12th Main
Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011
Mob:7625079101, Ph: 080-26630501
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **23-11-2023**, for recovery of **Rs. 62,42,049/-**(Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Forty Two thousand Forty Nine Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Abhishek Raju D** S/o Late Dhana Raj D, (Borrower) **Mrs. Nalini Raju** W/o Late Dhana Raj D (Co-Borrower) as on 03.01.2018 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 59,00,000/-**(Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,90,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No.101, first Floor,"ASRITHAS LIFESTYLE" Having super built up area of 1425 sq.ft,and undivided share of 287 sq.ft, along with one covered car parking situated at northern portion of site No.12, BBMP Katha No.117/116/116/37/12, of Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on the: East by :Tendulkar's property, West by : Private Property, North by : Road & Private Property, South by : Corridor & Flat No.102 &105.

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Date: 18.10.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client is intending to enter into an Agreement to purchase the Immovable properties more fully described and identified as Item No.1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively in the schedule and herein after collectively referred to as Schedule Properties from its owners – **Smt. Lakshmamma** w/o Late T.N. Narayan, **Smt. Venkatamma** w/o Late Nanjundappa, Smt. Yashoda w/o Late Ashwathnarayana and their respective family members, who claim to be the legal heirs of Nanjabovi @ Nanjappa.

All persons having any rights, title, claims, benefits, demand or interest in respect of the under mentioned schedule properties or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, let, lease, sub-lease, license, assignment, mortgage (equitable or otherwise), inheritance, bequest, succession, gift, lien, charge, maintenance, bequest, easement, trust, possession, family arrangement/settlement, Decree or Order of any Court of Law, contracts/agreements, development rights, partnership or otherwise of whatsoever nature, are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with documentary evidence to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of the publication of the public notice, failing which, such claim or claims and/or objections, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1 (Jointly held by Lakshmamma, Venkatamma and Yashoda)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.3, PID No. 36-48-3, 1st Main road, Thimmena Halli, Ward No. 104- Govindaraja Nagar, Bengaluru-560040, measuring East to West -66 feet and North to South (80+71)/2, in all measuring 4983 Sq ft with construction in ground floor, first floor and AC sheet on terrace and bounded on :

East by : 1st Main Road, Thimmena Halli
West by : Property bearing No. 3/1, 3/2 and 3/3
North by : Private Property
South by : Cross Road

Item No. 2 (Held by Lakshmamma) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.3/1, PID No. 36-48-3/1, 1st Main road, Thimmena Halli, Ward No. 104- Govindaraja Nagar, Bengaluru-560040, measuring East to West-44 feet and North to South-22.5 feet, in all measuring 990 Sq ft with construction of old AC sheet roof houses and bounded on :

East by : Passage and Property No. 3
West by : Common Passage to Cross Road
North by : Property bearing No. 3/2 (Vekatamma's Property)
South by : Common Parking Space and Property belonging to Raje Gowda

Item No. 3 (Held by Venkatamma): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.3/2, PID No. 36-48-3/2, 1st Main road, Thimmena Halli, Ward No. 104- Govindaraja Nagar, Bengaluru-560040, measuring East to West-44 feet and North to South-22.5 feet, in all measuring 990 Sq ft with construction of old AC sheet roof houses and bounded on :

East by : Passage and Property No. 3
West by : Common Passage to Cross Road
North by : Property bearing No. 3/3 (Yashoda's Property)
South by : Property bearing No. 3/1 (Lakshmamma's Property)

Item No. 4 (Held by Yashoda): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.3/3, PID No. 36-48-3/3, 1st Main road, Thimmena Halli, Ward No. 104- Govindaraja Nagar, Bengaluru-560040, measuring East to West-44 feet and North to South-22.5 feet, in all measuring 990 Sq ft with construction of old AC sheet roof houses and bounded on :

East by : Passage and Property No. 3
West by : Common Passage to Cross Road
North by : Private Property
South by : Property bearing No. 3/2 (Venkatamma's Property)

Place: 19.10.2023
Bengaluru

M/s RMN Legal
Naveen Gudikote .S, Advocate,
No. 22, 1st Cross, Madhavanagar, Bengaluru-560001
E-mail: gudikotenaveen@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT MAYO HALL, BANGALORE
P & SC No. 25071/2023

BETWEEN: 1. Sri. Manish Mehta, Aged about 55 years, S/o Late Krishan Mehta, Residing at No. 4074, South Ridge Apartments, Hosakerehalli Signal Cross, BSK Ring Road, Bengaluru - 560 085

2. Smt. Rashmi Mehta, aged about 85 years, W/o Late Krishan Mehta Residing at B404, Celestial Green Apartments, Old Madras Road, Nagavarapalya, Bengaluru - 560 093 ...
PETITIONERS

AND: Nil ... **RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners have filed a petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the 2nd Petitioner, holding that they are entitled to succeed to the shares held in the DEMAT Account of Late Sri. Girish Mehta, who passed away on 12.03.2023. 1st Petitioner is the brother and 2nd Petitioner is the mother of Late Sri. Girish Mehta.

Interested parties are hereby notified to appear in CCH No. 74, Mayo Hall, Bengaluru in person or by pleader duly instructed on the **9th day of November, 2023** at 11 'o' Clock in the forenoon, to show-cause against the above petition. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the date before mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Details of Late Sri. Girish Mehta's Bank Accounts and shares held therein are as follows:

SCHEDULE
ITEM NO. 1

Account Details	Bank Details	Value of Securities
DEMAT A/c. DP No. IN303028 -53401856	ICICI Bank, M. G. Road Branch, ICICI Bank Ltd. Towers, No. 1, Commissariat Road, Ground Floor, Bengaluru - 560 001.	As per Item No. 2 of the Schedule
Bank A/c No. 000201073593	IFSC Code - ICIC0000002 Branch Code - 0002	
Trading A/c. No. 8501052053	ICICI Securities Ltd., Shree Sawan Knowledge Park, Plot No. D-507, T.T.C. Industrial Area, M.I.D.C, Turbhe, Navi Mumbai - 400 705	

ITEM NO. 2

Sl. No.	ISIN Code	Scrip Name	Balance	Value (in INR)
1.	INE171Z01018	Bharat Dynamics Ltd. - EQ	3400	35173000
2.	INF760K01JC6	Canara Robeco Mutual Funds - SMLL CP FD DIR GROWTH	42885	1353867.13
3.	INE488A01050	Chemplast Sanmar Ltd. - EQ NEW FV Rs. 5/-	8229	3954394.05
4.	INE288B01029	Deepak Nitrite Ltd. - EQ NEW FV Rs. 2/-	1300	2740465
5.	INF740K01QD1	DSP Mutual Fund - Small Cap Fund Direct Plan Growth Open Ended	8423	1309922.62
6.	INE382Z01011	Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd. - EQ	4400	3714260
7.	INE545A01016	HEG Ltd. - EQ	6978	12021349.50
8.	INE683C01011	Maithan Alloys Ltd. - EQ	7939	8346270.70
9.	INE912H01013	MBL Infrastructures Ltd. - EQ	373690	10463320
10.	INF247L01890	Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund - Nifty Bank FD DR GRW	167058	2741426.95
11.	INF204K01K15	Nippon India Mutual Fund - Small Cap FD Direct Plan Growth Plan Growth	21415.411	2873948.16
12.	INF663L01DV3	PGIM India Mutual Fund - Midcap Opportunities Fund Direct Growth Open	37093	2037171.01
13.	INE385C01021	Sarda Energy and Minerals Ltd. - EQ	50840	11309358
14.	INE501W01021	Sintex Plastics Technology Ltd. - EQ New FV Re. 1/-	209000	282150
15.	INE976A01021	West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. - EQ New Rs. 2/-	5729	3793347.95
Total (As on 26.09.2023)				70629551.17

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 12th day of October 2023
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall, Bengaluru
Advocate for the Petitioners: **SAMYA Law Chambers**
No. 327-328, K.P. Heights, 4th Floor, 80 feet road, Indirangar, Bengaluru - 560 008

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is invited for the supply of following item.

(1) Implementation of integrated MDM (Meter Data Management) System.

Note : For more details, log on to website https://mahatenders.gov.in

PRO/AAM(M)/93/2023 GENERAL MANAGER

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Phone No. - 0175-2207649, Email id:- se-it1@pspcl.in
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in

Tender Enquiry No. 306/DIT-726/Vol-2 dated 18.10.23

Dy. CE/IT (A&PM), Ground Floor PSPCL Head Office, The Mall, Patiala invites e-tender for Procurment of **Digitization of Employees'/Pensioners' Service Books/ Personal files and cases of Consumers having sanctioned load>100KW, MS and SP categories** for PSPCL.

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **18.10.2023** 11:00 AM onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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76155/12/2304/2023/28970

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(GERUSOPPA HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT 796 Date: 13.10.2023

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Platform)

KPCL invites bids in two covers through **"e" Procurement Portal (Website URL: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for the work of **Supply, Testing and Performance Demonstration of One No. 10kV Digital Insulation Tester with complete accessories at GPH,** from reputed bidders/ Regular Manufacturer/ Authorized Agency with proven track record of successful completion of similar nature of including Supply of necessary material to any Power Utilities. EMD: **Rs.19,000/-.** Last date for online submission of tenders: **10.11.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the **Executive Engineer (O&M)** GP, KPCL, Gerusoppa-581 384, Honavar-Tq. U. K. Dist. Mobile: 94495 98827. E-mail: eee1gp.kpcl@gmail.com

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT 482/CALL-2 Date: 12.10.2023

ABSTRACT "e" TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPCL invites bids in two covers through **"e" Procurement Portal (Website URL: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for the work of **Cleaning, Washning, Chemical spray on insulator stacks of isolators, 110kV CTs/ PTs/ CVTs/ Breakers/ LAs, Bus post insulators, A-frame tower string and strain insulators and Alignment of 33 Nos. of Isolators in ODY at Linganamakki Dam Power House,** from reputed bidders having adequate financial resources, past experience with proven track record of successful completion of similar works as specified in pre-qualifying requirements. EMD: **Rs.14,010/-.** Last date for online submission of tenders: **27.10.2023 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the **Executive Engineer (O&M),** LDPH, KPCL, Linganamakki-577421, Sagar-Tq. Shivamogga-Dist. Ph:08186-240 345.

Bank of India
Address : # 4 , Shirdi Krupa Complex , Nagappa Street ,
Seshadripuram ,Bangalore – 560020
Ph – 080-22959447 – 23467767
Email : Seshadripuram.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Notice Under [Rule - 8 (1)] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002
(For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 13(2), read with rule 3** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 30.06.2023 calling upon the **borrower Mrs Vanitha Raman K** , W/o Late D S Venkata Raman , Site No. 1990 , BDA Layout, 9th Block , Further Extn Sir M V Layout , Bengaluru to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.7,00,903.44** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Nine Hundred Three and Forty Four Paisa) within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002** on this the **13th day of October, 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs 7,00,903.44** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Nine Hundred Three and Forty Four Paisa) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of **Site No. 1990, BDA Layout, 9th Block, Sir M V Layout, Bengaluru – 560056 admeasuring East to West 9.00 mtrs and North to South 6.00 mtrs totalling 54.00 mtrs.** Bounded on: On the North by: Site No. 1991 On the South by: Site No. 1989, On the East by:Road, On the West by: Site No. 2021.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 13.10.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Bank of India

TECH MAHINDRA LIMITED
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the share certificate(s) Nos. 1305, 4141 bearing distinctive Nos.662951-663608, 480986105-480986762 for 1316 equity Shares of Tech Mahindra Limited under Folio No. 0002387 standing in the name(s) of RADHAKRISHNAN GANESH J/w RADHAKRISHNAN VENKATESH has/have been lost/misplaced/stolen and undersigned has/have applied to the Company for issue of duplicate share certificate(s) for the said shares. Any person(s) who has/have claim in respect of the aforesaid shares should lodge claim for the same with the Company at its Registered Office: Gateway Building. Apollo Bunder, Mumbai 400 001. If within 15 days from the date of publication hereof; no claim is received by the Company in respect of the said Share Certificate(s), the Company will proceed to issue duplicate Share Certificate(s) and thereafter no claim will be entertained.

Sd/-
Name of the Shareholder(s)/Legal Heir(s)
RADHAKRISHNAN GANESH
RADHAKRISHNAN VENKATESH

Date: 19-10-2023 Place: Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-18)
P & SC. No. 553/2023

PETITIONER: 1. Smt. INDIRA .R, W/o Late. R. Ravi, aged about 49 years, **2. R. SATISH.,** S/o. Late. R. Ravi, aged about 19 years, Both are R/at No. 177/2, Baddi Krishnappa Layout, Near Choice Bekary, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560048. **-V/s-**

RESPONDENT ...Nil

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named have made petition to this court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act 1925 for the grant of Succession Certificate in their favour, in respect of schedule mentioned below held by R. Ravi the husband and father of Petitioners respectively, who expired on 30-8-2020.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **05-12-2023** at 11:00 A.M. inform to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE

State Bank of India, Girinagar Branch, Bengaluru. S/B. Account No. 00000020180305802, IFS Code SBIN.0016222, Rs. 1,01,850/- (Rupees One Lakh One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Only) as on 25-6-2023.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 10-10-2023.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service: **MANJEGOWDA & RAJESH,** Advocates
No.5/1, S L N Mahal, 1st Floor, Room No.9, 3rd Cross, Malleshwaram, (Link Road), Bengaluru- 560 003.

Karnataka Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.
(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.16/I, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru-560 052.
Ph.: 080-22200660 e-mail: mdkfcsc123@yahoo.com

No.: KFCSCL/LD/11/2023-24/1539 Date:18.10.2023

NOTICE

Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited has decided **to appoint an experienced lawyer as Law Officer on contract basis at the Head Office related to Court Cases and Services.** Therefore, those with law degree, if interested, are informed to submit personal details in person to this office at No. 16/I, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru-560052 **within 26.10.2023.**

Sd/- Managing Director

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-4/23-24/8425 Date: 17.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

KPTCL invites bids against Enquiry **No: KPTCL/CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-4/2023-24/364 Dated:17.10.2023** for "Design, Manufacture, Testing and Supply of 05 Nos of 66KV class SF6 Circuit Breakers with spring type operating mechanism with capacitive trip device including mounting structures with rigid, bi-metallic terminal connectors suitable for single Drake ACSR Conductor required for various Sub-Stations of of TL&SS Division KPTCL, Hootagally coming under Mysuru Transmission Zone conforming to our Technical Specifications. F.O.R.D at Store/Site basis, including insurance, transportation and unloading charges".

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 19.10.2023.** Any other details can be had from the Office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy., Transmission Zone, KPTCL,
Prasarana Bhavana, FTS compound, Mysuru-570007.
Telephone: 0821-2455770/2457275.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Vijayanagar Division, 3rd Main Road, 1st Floor,
Shasakara Bhavan, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040

No: EE(VJN)/AE/TEND/05/2023-24 Date: 18-10-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Vijayanagar Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations for the Construction of works detailed below.

(Standard Tender Document - KW-2 & KW-3)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category	Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
	(Two Cover System) - (KW-3)		
1	Improvements to Roads at 10th Cross Connecting Roads of Manjunathanagar in Ward No. 157, Vijayanagar. **(Others)**	**53.00**	**106000.00**
	(Single Cover System) - (KW-2)		
2	Maintenance of Solid Waste Management in Ward No. 122. **(Others)**	**30.00**	**60000.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement portal Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 26-10-2023. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **03-11-2023 at 15.00 Hrs. in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Vijayanagar), BBMP, 1st Floor, Shasakara Bhavan, 3rd Main, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040. 3)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-Procurement Portal **on or before 16.00 Hrs. on 08-11-2023. 4)** Technical Bids for Two Cover System will be Opened on the Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Vijayanagar) on or after 09-11-2023 at 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Vijayanagar Division, BBMP.

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Electronic city Branch

No. 106 and 108, Ground Floor,
Vijay Icon Apartments Huskur Gate,
Ananth Nagar, Electronic City.
Bangalore-560100
Telephone:080-29600271/7625079171
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice publication dated **27.07.2023** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. NAVEEN VENKATESH RAO** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.39,77,965/-** with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **13th day of October of the year 2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.39,77,965/-** and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Sites bearing No.81 and 82,Formed in Sy.No.93/1,93/2, Flat No.302, Third Floor, North facing in building known as "SAANVI ELITE", Situated at Celebrity Layout, Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore 560100, measuring 1200 Sq Ft of super built up area with one car parking space in the basement floor along with 270 Sq Ft of undivided share of land, **and bounded on:** East by : 40' Wide Road and Road, West by : Site No.52 and 51 and Private Property, North by: Site No.83 and Flat No.301, South by: Site No.80 and Open to Sky.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.10.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Union Bank of India
Cooke Town Branch
Address: No.9,1st Cross,
D Costa Layout, Cooke Town,
Bangalore-560084
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] (For immovable Property)

Where as: the undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Cooke Town Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **31.07.2023** calling upon the Borrower **1) Mr. G.Balaraju,** S/o Gopalappa **2) Mrs. Vedavathi Balaraju,** W/o G.Balaraju **Both Are Residing At** :No.34, Nellakunte,Near MVIT College Bethahalasuru, Hunesemaranahalli Post Bengaluru-562157 **3) Mr.Vikram Prabhakar,** S/o Late.B.L Prabhakar Np.655/6,7th Cross Bandappa Street,Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.4,86,90,856.75/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Six Lakh Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six And Seventy Five Paise Only) as on 28.07.2023** together Interest and Charges Expenses and within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this On This **18th October 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Cooke Town Branch** for an amount **Rs.4,86,90,856.75/-** (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Six Lakh Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six And Seventy Five Paise Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets: Property No.1: Extension of EM of vacant land situated at Plot Nos.14,15,16,17 and 18, Sy.No.146, Amanikandavar kere village, Nandi Hobli, Chikabalapura. Extent of site:5907 Sq.ft . Owner of the Property: Mr.G Balaraju, S/o B Gopalappa.

Property No.2 : Extension of EM of vacant land situated at 128/3 (p) Khata No. 1042/451 Old Khata No.617/4, Palanahalli, Kattigenahalli Dhakale, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore. Extent of site:5300 Sq.ft. Owner of the Property: Mr.G Balaraju, S/o B Gopalappa

Property No.3 : Extension of EM of Rented out Commercial building situated at Flat No. 101, 106, First Floor, B-Block, Connection Point, No.5, Civil Aviation Road, Konena Agrahara, Bangalore. Super Build up area: 1760 Sq.ft, Total UDS:501.50 Sq.ft. Owner of the Property: Mr.G Balaraju, S/o B Gopalappa

Property No.4 : Extension of EM of vacant land situated at Sy. No. 1283, 1" Main, 6th Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore. Extent of site:2324 Sq.ft. Owner of the Property: Mr. Vedavathi Balaraju, W/o Mr.G Balaraju

Property No.5 : Extension of EM of Land and Residential Building (Stilth Gound +2 Floors) situated at Door No.655/6, Prabhakar Mansion, Municipal No.3/1-7, PID No.3-66-3/1-7, 7th Cross, New PID No.037-W0179-2/1, Bandappa Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore. Built up area :4000 Sq. ft, Site Area: 1965 Sq. ft. Owner of the Property: Mr. Vikram Prabhakar, S/o Late BL Prabhakar

Property No.6 : Extension of EM of vacant land situated in Khata No.617/4, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore. Extent of site: 5300 Sq.ft. Owner of the Property: Mr Mr.G Balaraju, S/o B Gopalappa

Date: 18.10.2023
Place:Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Syndicate Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

E-Auction Sale of Properties on 21.11.2023

Last date of EMD : 20.11.2023

ARM-1 Branch, 2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25588028/ 25588641. E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is". "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 21.11.2023 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM)** through E-Auction underthe Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Contact no 9448507473 / 7483935007, E- mail: euaction@ccsl.co.in**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited **on or before 20.11.2023 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to Account No.**209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

(₹. in lakhs)

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	Total Dues	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time
1	**1. Mrs. Nikita Patil,** W/o. Mr.Siddharta Patil, H No.78, Swamy Vivekananda Layout, Sagar Road, Shimoga – 577 201, **also residing at** No.684, 5th Cross, North Block, Upkar Layout, Upkar Residency, Bangalore – 560056, **2. Mr. Deepak** C/o.Shankar Rao, S-257, 13th Main, 4th Cross, BEL Layout, Bharath Nagar, Bangalore-560 091, **also residing at** No.36, 4th Cross, Income Tax Layout, BEL Layout 2nd Stage, Bharat Nagar, Bengaluru-560 091.	**SCHEDULE `A' :** All that property bearing Municipal No.123 situated at Infantry Road, Municipal Ward No.78 of Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru and in all approximately measuring 10397 Sq.ft out of 12059 Sq.ft bounded by: East : Road; West: Private Property; North: Infantry Road and South: Private Property **SCHEDULE `B' :** 450 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule `A' Property **SCHEDULE `C' :** Residential Flat bearing No.701, comprising of 3 BHK, in seventh floor of `PRISTINE VARA' being built in Schedule `A' Property and having Super built up area of 2500 Sq.ft and Carpet area measuring 1665 Sq.ft, and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement and bounded on: **East :** Private Property, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Road and **South :** Flat No.702.	Rs. 6,14,41,256.72/- (Rupees Six Crore Forteen lakhs Forty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six and Seventy Two Paise Only) as on 17.10.2023 with further interest and cost there on	a) ₹. 325.90 b) ₹. 32.59 c) ₹.1.00	21.11.2023 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2	**(1) M/s. Ambika Electronics** Ground Floor, No. 952, A Sunder Mahal, 14th Cross, Hoskerahalli, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085 **(2) Mr. Ramesh Aithal** S/o Sri. K.Venkattraman Aithal, 85, Yukthi, Avalahalli, 3rd Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore-560055, **(3) Mr. K.Shantharam Holla** S/o Achuta Holla, B 202, Ashwini Apartment, 14 Ring Road, Banashankari, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, **(4) Mr. K.V.R. Somayaji,** 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore-560078. **(5) Smt. K.Veena** W/o Mr.K.V.R.Somayaji, 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore-560078 **(6) Mr. Sri. Sadananda Maiya,** S/o Late PYN Maiya, 342/20, Shanthala, 1st B Main Road, Jayanagar West, Bangalore-82.	(1) Hypothecation of Stock and Book debts	Rs. 42,63,69,734.84/- (Rupees Forty Two Crore Sixty Three Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four and Eighty Four Paise Only) as on 17.10.2023 with further interest and cost there on	a) ₹. 51 b) ₹. 5.10 c) ₹.1.00	21.11.2023 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
		(2) Residential building situated at No. 85, PID No. 41-108-85 Yukthi, 11th Main Road, 11th Cross, Avalahalli, Girinagar, 3rd Stage, BBMP Ward No. 158, Bengaluru-560085, standing in the Name of Ramesh Aithal area 216 Sq.m.		a) ₹. 348 b) ₹.34.8 c) ₹.1.00	
		(3) Residential Property Site No. 14, Old Sy.No. 59, PID No. 55-142-14/49, Flats No. B-202, 'B' Block, Second Floor, Ashwini Apartments, No.14, 100 feet Ring Road, Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk, BSK 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No. 182, Bangalore-560070 standing in the name of K.Shantharama Holla, Area 1809.25 Sq.ft 3 BHK.		a) ₹. 155 b) ₹.15.50 c) ₹.1.00	
		(4) Residential Property Site No. 14, Old Sy.No. 59, PID No. 55-142-14/2, Flats No. A-201, 'A' Block, Second Floor, Ashwini Apartments, No.14, 100 feet Ring Road, Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk, BSK 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No. 182, Bangalore-560070 standing in the name of K V R Somayaji and Smt. K.Veena, Area 1337.30 Sq.ft		a) ₹. 116 b) ₹.11.60 c) ₹.1.00	
		(5) Site No. 53-7A3A, 53-7A, 52-6B, TS.No. 1572-7A3A,1572-7A3B, 1573-10B Kodialbali Village, Mangalore-575003. Emt.18 Cents of converted Land standing in the name of Sri. Ramesh Aithal and Sri. K.Santharama Holla.		a) ₹. 235 b) ₹.23.50 c) ₹.1.00	
		(6) Residential Site No. 5, Carved out of Sy.No. 29/13 of Mayagananahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, V.P.Katha No. 571-5-29/13, Measuring 8000 Sq.ft standing in the name of Sri. Ramesh Aithal and K.Shantharama Holla.		a) ₹. 160 b) ₹.16.00 c) ₹.1.00	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9448507473 and Mob No.7483935007** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru Date : 17.10.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

EDITORIAL

"The fundamental aim of statistics is to give determinate and adequate knowledge of reality with the help of numbers and numerical analysis. The ancient word *sankhyā* embodies the same idea"

Prasanta Mahalanobis

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— Ramnath Goenka

RULING DEPRIVES QUEER COUPLES THE BENEFITS OTHERS CAN AVAIL

THE Supreme Court's verdict against pleas for marriage equality is a devastating blow not just to members of the LGBTQIA+ community but to all persons invested in the values of personal freedom and liberty. The five-judge bench unanimously agreed that there is no fundamental right to marriage. While two judges contended that reading gender neutral language into the Special Marriage Act (SMA) would amount to legislating, the three-judge majority was of the opinion that marriage equality could only be provided by statute. On the right to adoption, the Chief Justice alone ruled in favour of queer couples while the majority strongly disagreed.

The main plea of the petitioners was simple: the SMA, which does not draw from culture or custom, implicitly excludes members of the queer community by stipulating that only man and woman can be married under it. They argued that this was discrimination based on an inherent characteristic and could be remedied by reading gender-neutral language into the law. However, the court, while expending pages of text acknowledging the discrimination faced by the community, baulked at the notion of providing the remedy sought, leaving the matter to parliament to legislate. Given the court's judgments on privacy, Section 377 and in the NALSA case, marriage equality appeared to be a natural progression. Yet the majority saw no contradiction in admitting the law allows queer couples the right to choose their own partners and form unions while claiming that this freedom did not extend to the institution of marriage through which the state makes available a variety of benefits; these benefits would be lost to queer couples merely due to their sexual or gender identity.

The court has left the matter to parliament yet given the ruling the tenor of the Union government's arguments, leaving little hope for the community. Worse, in accepting the government's proposal of forming a panel to look into the matter, the court did not even see it fit to impose a timeline for the committee's formation and findings. Love is love, apparently, but not when it comes to the basics: insurance, the right to make medical decisions for a loved one, or the ability to start a family. One cannot fault members of the community if they read the verdict as one recognising them equal to heterosexual couples, but implying they are still not equal enough to access the status and benefits bestowed on heterosexual couples by society and the state.

LINK VIZHINJAM PORT TO TRANSPORT GRID SOON

WHEN Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan flagged the Chinese ship *Zhen Hua 15* into the Vizhinjam port on Sunday, it was the realisation of a three decade long development dream of the state. The event also marked a major milestone in development of the country's ports—the ₹7,600-crore International Transhipment Deep-water Multipurpose Seaport is India's first container transhipment port. Developed as a public-private partnership by the Kerala government and Adani Ports, it is expected to help India grab a bigger share of the seaborne trade market.

The biggest advantage of Vizhinjam is its strategic location. It is barely 10 nautical miles from the international shipping route that accounts for 30 percent of global cargo traffic. This and the benefit of having a natural channel up to 24 metres deep make Vizhinjam an ideal hub. Until now, big container ships have been skipping India because its harbours were not deep enough to handle such vessels; they preferred docking at alternative ports such as Colombo, Dubai and Singapore. According to experts, these two unique aspects of Vizhinjam—the proximity and the depth—will enable it to substantially boost the country's blue economy.

The berthing of the first vessel marked the culmination of an idea seeded in the 1990s. Successive LDF and UDF governments since then have played significant roles in making the project a reality. The port certainly has the potential to open up a number of direct and indirect business and job opportunities across sectors such as warehousing, cargo handling, tourism and hospitality. But amid the hype, it must not be forgotten that the arrival of the first ship was just a beginning. The next crucial step is to ensure enough logistics support to connect the port to the rest of the country. It is imperative to have a network of rail and road links without any procedural delay if all these aspirations are to become a reality. Equally important is the need to address the concerns of the local fishermen, whose lives and livelihood have been upended. It is the government's responsibility to help them. No development is complete if it fails to make the local population a part of it.

QUICK TAKE

GIVE THEM BREAD, NOT THE CIRCUS

THE Congress manifesto for Madhya Pradesh packs more than a thousand promises into about a hundred pages. It includes financial support for families, farmers, students, the elderly and the girl child. Uncharacteristically, it also promises an IPL cricket franchise for the state. The thought of attracting the masses with bread and circuses is as old as first-century Roman poet Juvenal. We would suggest give the people of Madhya Pradesh bread, but do not bring the circus into town. Rather, work should be done to depoliticise sports. The Supreme Court said in 2016 that politics should be taken out of sports. The Congress should heed that.

India has a robust and admired statistical system. But the government is suppressing data to suit its narrative. It is perilous not to know the reality of the governed

WHEN NUMBERS ARE TREATED AS POLITICAL WEAPONS

JAYATI GHOSH
Professor of economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, US and former professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

SOURAV ROY

NO government in India has been as adept in shaping the political narrative as the Modi government since 2014. This has been accomplished through a domination of most of the mainstream media, significant control over social media, ruthless intimidation and repression of dissident voices, and reliance on a web of disseminators on the ground. A critical aspect of this has been the ability to control, manipulate and suppress official data in ways that are designed to conform to the desired narrative.

This means that an aggressive attitude towards economic statistics—and indeed to all data that could force some accountability—has become one of the defining features of the government. As a result, a national statistical system that was once the pride of India and the envy of most developing countries is now weakened, eroded and increasingly less reliable.

On the face of it, this may seem like a contradictory, even self-defeating, strategy for any government. After all, even minimal governance requires some basic knowledge about those who are to be governed—at the very least, how many people there are and where they are. Much more information is required to be effective in improving the conditions of the people: about how they live, work and earn; about disparities in income and wealth; about access to basic needs including food, health, housing, sanitation; about levels of education and skill; about ecological conditions and much more.

India's statistical system was remarkable for a relatively poor country. Even before independence, the decennial Census exercise of the colonial government provided some basic information. From the early 1950s, India's statisticians sought to develop methodologies for surveys that could capture consumption expenditure and employment changes and patterns, using imaginative techniques suited to an economy that was largely informal. These were periodically tweaked as gaps and anomalies were recognised. National income indicators like the gross domestic product (GDP) were developed in conformity with the UN's System of National Accounts. As economic planning developed, other official data were generated, such as input-output tables and human development indicators that also recognised different social categories. Poverty estimates were based on data generated through the consumption surveys, and other backwardness criterions based on survey data also became important for policy formulation.

But since 2014, several moves have dramatically changed the availability and reliability of such essential data. This began with the revision of the base year for estimates of national income, an exercise which occurs every few years. The change to the new base year of 2011-12 brought changes in methodology. An important change was in how industrial output is measured, shifting away from mainly using the Index of Industrial Production, which is a physical measure of output. Now company reports are used, even though that data includes a significant proportion (around a third) of dummy companies, shows very wide fluctuations and can reflect incentives for companies to misstate their returns. This led to a dramatic increase in manufacturing output that was not confirmed by other economic indicators and appears to have been designed to present the Modi government in a better light than the previous one.

Next, though the results of the Periodic Labour Force Survey of 2017-18 were available in late 2018, they were withheld from the public until after the 2019 elections, presumably because they indicated stagnant or declining employment and high rates of open unemployment. Even worse, the results of the survey on consumption expenditure for 2017-18 were withdrawn and the government simply refused to release the data. A leaked report procured by journalists indicated alarming declines in rural consumption and significant increases in rural poverty between 2011-2012 and 2017-2018. Since then, no fresh consumption survey has even been conducted, even though that is essential for assessing the extent of absolute poverty, food consumption and inequality. So there is no information on how these crucial indicators have moved after 2011-12—more than a decade ago.

In the absence of essential and comparable data on poverty, the Niti Aayog has developed its own indicator—an index based on a collection of different estimates including mobile phone usage. All too predictably, this index shows a sharp decline in poverty in the country over the past decade, conforming to the preferred official narrative.

The Covid pandemic provided an excuse for the government to delay the Census that should have been conducted in 2021, even though other major infection-spreading events like assembly elections and associated rallies continued. Remarkably, there has been no attempt to conduct the Census since then and it has officially been delayed "until further notice", presumably until after the next general elections. Since the last Census data relates to 2011, both the government and the public are now functioning in ignorance of the most basic data: how many people there are in the country, where, of what gender and age, and doing what.

Not only has the central government refused to conduct the national Census thus far, it is also resisting the efforts of state governments to try and fill the gap by attempting their own enumeration. The caste census, conducted by the Bihar government and now proposed in several other states, is being bitterly opposed by the central government, even though this should provide important information also on location, living and working conditions.

Other data that could shed light on the success or usefulness of government policies are also suppressed. The government's own audit of the Ganga Action Plan, for example, has simply not been released. When one of the few remaining official surveys, the National Family Health Survey for 2019-2021, revealed that open defaecation still existed despite official claims to the contrary and that the incidence of anaemia had increased among women and girls, the government response was not to consider how this can be improved, but to punish the messenger. The head of the agency that conducts the survey was suspended on vague charges, presumably as punishment. This obviously sends a signal to the person in charge of the currently ongoing survey not to publish any results that could potentially embarrass the government.

None of this suppression of data would make sense for a government interested in developing and implementing economic policies that would benefit the people, because it is hard to implement policies in such ignorance of the people for whom they are intended. This instead suggests maximum government with minimum governance: a state focused on control and the management of public perception, rather than positively changing the reality.

(Views are personal.)

TURN TOWARDS GREEN, BUT MAKE THE BEST OF BLACK GOLD NOW

SUTIRTHA BHATTACHARYA
Former chairman, Coal India and West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission

DN PRASAD
Former adviser, Union ministry of coal

TO be or not to be with coal is the question that confounds its proponents and opponents amid the country's pursuit for energy. The question leads to a broader debate. Disheartening as it may sound from an ecological point of view, coal, a historic polluter, still sits on a high pedestal in India as the undisputed energy leader. Whether one likes it or not, coal may not lose this position in the medium term, though there will be an advent of more disruptive technologies in generation and storage. So, a good option will be to have a proactive policy framework and exploit the coal reserves.

The country's planners are rightly batting hard in favour of renewables. India ranks fourth globally in installed renewable energy capacity, according to a 2023 report.

Renewable energy sources are fast encroaching on coal's domain, with solar prices down from ₹17 a unit a decade ago to ₹2.50 today. Slowly yet steadily, wind energy capacity additions are rising. Solar energy is the stronger twin. With energy storage solutions becoming increasingly cheaper, cost-effective green power available round the clock is the new reality. Another disruption shaking the world is the rooftop solar solutions where consumers become prosumers. India, too, is no exception.

With the Net Zero by 2070 plan gaining credence, it is important to look at how India can best use the limited window of opportunity for optimal utilisation of its large coal resources—comprising in the proved and measured category an estimated 187 billion tonnes, which is only about half of our estimated geological resources.

If untapped, there is a danger of losing this locked up sovereign energy resource forever. Even when coal's role will wane, the dry fuel can be used in synthetic coal gasification and its downstream chemical products. So, there should be aggressive acceleration in coal mining and a medium-term plan to invite investments involving the latest technologies. Private sector participation should result in fast-tracked exploration, validation and optimisation of resources, apart from a transparent marketing process and the setting up of a regulator that can bring in the necessary oversight and coordination with a dedicated focus.

Towards this end, India should go ahead with the rating of its resources, which will be done by the United Nations Framework Classification (UNFC) and Joint Ore Reserve Committee (JORC) code. These are international standards for estimation and validation of mining potential to give investors more confidence to make substantial investments.

Coal India Limited (CIL), the world's largest coal producer, spearheads India's coal output with other smaller peers such as Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), captive miners and the recently allotted commercial miners.

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> Green technologies such as cheaper solar power and better energy storage are turning India into a renewable energy powerhouse. But for now, we can make smarter use of our huge coal reserves

Last financial year, India's overall coal production was 893 metric tonnes, clocking a robust 15 percent year-on-year growth. Over 75 percent of the coal output of government-owned entities like CIL and SCCL is routed to the power sector, and the balance is given to non-power sectors.

There are still some power plants located near coal mines, but these do not operate to their capacity and sometimes do not function at all. Supplying coal to them on a priority basis will meet economic and energy goals and the objective of pollution abatement in transport. The idea should be to transmit power but not carry coal.

Coal can meet the rising energy demand. It is imperative to facilitate development of coal mines and attract major investors and operators to India's coal mines.

Land is the major resource and is sometimes called the raw material for coal production. After mining is over in line with the approved mining and mine closure plan, restoration has to be directed by the same company. It will therefore make sense if existing public sector coal companies extract from reserves contiguous to their areas of operation.

The competent authority should set ambitious timelines for production and development of evacuation logistics, linking the latter to the market. This would help conserve the available reserves which could otherwise get sterilised in batters and barriers of nearby mines by others.

The other areas where proven reserves that have UNFC and JORC certification can be integrated into internationally viable lots and offered for using quick-extraction technology and evacuation. This would attract participation by big players who have proven expertise and capacity, be it domestic or international.

Coordination with the concerned state government in whose jurisdiction the land lies is *sine qua non*. A national-level steering committee comprising representatives of the central government and governments of the coal-producing states should be put in place to attain the synergy for accelerated development in the sector.

Like the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission for power, the concept of a central coal regulator is not new. The coal regulator should be endowed with power to create a transparent mechanism for coal marketing—ensuring transparency in quality and price—and be the technical authority for approving and monitoring mining and mine closure. The regulator could also be the authority for redressal of consumer grievances. It will create a level playing field for both public and private stakeholders in coal production.

(Views are personal.)

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Posting preference

Ref: *Civil servants who say no to scams are national icons* (Oct 18). There has lately been a trend of civil servants blindly following politicians' orders without assessing the merits and demerits. They seem to want to toe the line of ruling parties so they can remain in their preferred cities.

K Durga Prasad Rao, Hyderabad

Deputy drama

Ref: *Weigh risks of adding Dy CMs in Karnataka* (Oct 18). I read with interest *NIE's* editorial about adding deputy chief ministers in the Karnataka government. The best solution for Chief Minister Siddaramiah is to make every minister a deputy chief minister. That way, there will be no discontent in the ministry.

Harsha N Biliangady, email

Save innocents

Ref: *When hostages are used as bargaining chips* (Oct 18). It was very horrifying to read about people in Gaza being used as human shields. World leaders should immediately take steps to prevent this horror and save these innocent lives.

Dr Indra Getzy David, Tirunelveli

Manage health

The *Xplore Health* article *Cut that flab the right way* is a robust piece which provides extensive tips for weight management. The Xplainer throws an elaborate light on chronic and debilitating migraines. The solutions-rich informative feature reinforces the salubrious adage 'health is wealth'. Kudos to *NIE*.

R Sampath, Chennai

Cricket surprises

Ref: *Netherlands pull rabbit out of hat* (Oct 18). The 2023 World Cup has been full of surprises, with Afghanistan beating England and the Netherlands defeating South Africa. There are no longer any clear winners; it is any team's game. This makes the tournament much more exciting and shows the growing competitiveness in international cricket.

Amarjeet Kumar, Hazaribagh

Skill investment

Ref: *Skill-based education can raise country's GDP, says NAAC head* (Oct 17). The economic prosperity of a nation is linked to the ability of its human resources to adapt, innovate and excel in a variety of industries. Skilled workers are productive. Investing in skill-based education is an investment in the future of the nation as it will help get rid of unemployment and poverty.

Brinda Srinivasa, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Dharmendra Pradhan @dpradhanbjp
India's bold bid for Olympics 2036 is endearing for our citizens and is a glowing testimony that India is not afraid to 'think, dream and achieve big'.

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankc19
If OCCRP can through its independent investigation find the information (documents related to Adani-Hindenburg case), why can't SEBI or GoI?

Mallikarjun Kharge @Kharge
Madhya Pradesh will not be misled by BJP this time. Public anger will teach a lesson to this useless, tyrannical and corrupt government.

Cabinet nod to 4% DA hike for govt employees

■ 4% dearness relief to pensioners ■ To be applicable from July 1, 2023 ■ Bonus for non-gazetted staff of railways

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister on Wednesday approved the release of an additional 4 per cent Dearness Allowance (DA) to government employees and Dearness Relief (DR) to pensioners, benefitting around 1.27 crore people.

It also announced a bonus equivalent to 78 days' salary to all eligible non-gazetted railway employees, except those of Railway Protection Force. The combined cost to exchequer on account of the DA, DR and bonus is pegged at ₹14,825.87 crore per annum.

DA and DR are money given by the government to its employees and pensioners, respectively, as a relief from the effect of inflation. It is calculated as a percentage of the basic salary.

The current increase in DA and DR will be applicable from July 1, 2023. With the 4 per cent increase over the existing DA amounting to 42 per cent of the basic pay or pension, the total percentage of DA and DR now stands at 46 per cent.

This increase is in accordance with the accepted formula, which is based on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission.

The combined impact on the exchequer on account of both DA and DR would be ₹12,857 crore per annum. This will benefit about 48.67 lakh Central government employees and 67.95 lakh pensioners.

Moreover, the Cabinet also approved a Productivity Linked Bonus equivalent to 78 days' wages to all eligible non-gazetted railway employees for the financial year 2022-23.

These employees include track maintainers, loco pilots, train managers, station masters, supervisors, technicians, technician helpers, pointsmen, ministerial staff and other Group C staff, excluding RPF or RPSF personnel.

"The performance of the railways in the year 2022-23 was very good. The railways loaded a record cargo of 1,509 million tonnes and carried nearly 6.5 billion (650 crore) passengers," an official statement said.

In recognition of the excellent performance by the railway staff, the Union government has approved productivity-linked bonus payment amounting to ₹19,68.87 crore to 11,07,346 railway staff.

In another major decision, the Cabinet has given a go ahead for setting up of an inter-state power transmission line to evacuate solar power from a 13 Giga Watt renewable energy project in Ladakh's Leh to Kaithal in Haryana.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his Independence Day Speech, had announced setting up of a 7.5 GW solar park in Ladakh.

After extensive field survey, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy prepared a plan to set up 13 GW renewable energy generation capacity along with 12 GWh Battery Energy Storage System in Pang, Ladakh, according to an official statement.

For evacuating the huge quantum of power, it will be necessary to create an inter-state transmission infrastructure. The project is targeted to be set up by financial year 2029-30 with a total estimated cost of ₹20,773.70 crore and 40 per cent central financial assistance estimated at ₹8,309.48 crore.

The transmission line for evacuating the power will pass through Himachal Pradesh and Punjab up to Kaithal in Haryana where it will be integrated with the national grid.

An interconnection is also planned from the project in Leh to existing Ladakh grid so as to ensure reliable power supply to the Ladakh. It will also be connected to Leh-Alusteng-Srinagar line to provide power to Jammu & Kashmir.

The project will contribute to achieving the target of 500 Giga Watt of installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuels by the year 2030.

CABINET DECISIONS

INCREASE IN DA & DR:
DA for government staff and DR for pensioners hiked 4%, applicable from July 1, 2023

DA is 46% of basic salary now

48.67 lakh
Central employees and **67.95 lakh** pensioners to benefit

Cost to exchequer: **₹12,857 crore** per annum

Bonus equivalent to **78-day** salary for non-gazetted railway staff

TO BENEFIT
11.07L STAFF
COST TO EXCHEQUER
₹1,968.87 CR

> Based on the CACP (Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices) recommendation, we have increased the MSP of six rabi crops. Wheat MSP has been increased by ₹150 per quintal
>
> Anurag Thakur, I&B minister

MSP OF RABI CROPS HIKED FOR 2024-25:
- **Wheat:** ₹150 (now at ₹2,275/quintal)
- **Gram:** ₹105 (₹5,440/ quintal)
- **Barley:** ₹115 (₹1,850/quintal)
- **Lentil (Masur):** ₹425 (₹6,425/quintal)
- **Rapeseed-mustard seed:** ₹200 (₹5,650/quintal)
- **Safflower:** ₹150 (₹5,800/quintal)

POWER TRANSMISSION LINE: SETTING UP OF INTER-STATE POWER TRANSMISSION LINE TO EVACUATE SOLAR POWER FROM THE **13 GW** RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT IN LADAKH'S LEH TO HARYANA'S KAITHAL

Left blames Israel, says attack on Gaza hospital 'horrendous war crime'

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Left parties on Wednesday condemned the attack on a hospital in war-torn Gaza that killed hundreds of people. While the Communist Party of India (CPI) termed the incident "the most inhuman and cruellest attack", the CPI-Marxist (CPM) said it was the "horrendous war crime committed by the Israeli government".

CPI general secretary D Raja said Israel is continuously violating all the norms. "CPI condemns the inhuman Israeli attack on al-Ahli Baptist Hospital in Gaza in the strongest terms. Israel is violating all norms & the hospital massacre is the cruelest attack claiming the lives of over 500 Palestinians, including women & children. This should stop!" he posted on X.

"The party appeals to the international community to stand with the Palestinians in this critical time and force Israel to halt the inhumane attacks on innocent Palestinians. The party urges the Union government led by Narendra Modi to strictly adhere to the Indian stand on Palestine agreed upon at the United Nations and not to deviate from the age-old stand of supporting Palestinian cause," Raja wrote.

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The CPIM said "the bombing of a Gaza hospital late last night that had killed at least 500 Palestinians needs to be called out for what it is — a war crime. Stop this genocide."

Brinda Karat, a member of CPIM's Polit Bureau, said that the Indian government and PM Modi must take a stand against what Israel has been doing. "Israel identifying and targeting a hospital in Gaza, killing hundreds of people, is not an act of self-defence. Let's be clear about it. It is a war crime. But what is of concern for all of us here in India is the deafening silence of our government; our own PM, who seems to be equating the act of Hamas with the rights of every people of Palestine," she said.

Why is PM silent on Adani's coal bills, asks Rahul

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS MP Rahul Gandhi continued his criticism of the Adani business group, alleging that they artificially inflated coal import prices, resulting in higher electricity costs for the common people. He pointed to a recent Financial Times report that highlighted how Adani Group had over-invoiced coal from Indonesia.

Speaking at a press conference held at the AICC headquarters, Gandhi claimed that Adani procured coal in Indonesia at one price, but by the time it reached India, the cost had doubled. He estimated that this had cost the poorest citizens of India around ₹12,000 crore as electricity prices surged. Gandhi expressed his concern over Prime Minister Narendra Modi's silence on the matter and called for a transparent investigation to protect his credibility.

Referring to the Hindenburg report, he emphasised that the alleged financial discrepancies had risen from ₹20,000 crore to ₹32,000 crore. He pledged that if Congress came to power in 2024, they would initiate a thorough investigation into these allegations. The Opposition had been demanding a Joint Parliamentary Committee probe into the Hindenburg report's claims of fraud and stock manipulation by the Adani group.

Gandhi criticised the Securities and Exchange Board of India for not obtaining necessary documents related to the case while commending the Financial Times for their investigative efforts.

> Adani buys coal in Indonesia and by the time it arrives in India, its price doubles. He has taken approximately ₹12,000 crore from the poorest people in India as the electricity prices are going up
>
> Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

Rahul silent on graft cases against him, family: BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) launched a counterattack against Rahul Gandhi's criticism of the government regarding reports of inflated invoicing by the Adani Group in coal imports.

At a press conference on Wednesday, Gaurav Bhatia, the spokesperson for the BJP, emphasised that the matter involving the business conglomerate is currently before the Supreme Court.

Bhatia accused Rahul Gandhi of lacking faith in both the Constitution and the apex court due to his comments on the issue. Bhatia went further, alleging that the Gandhis are the "most corrupt" family globally.

He pointed out that Rahul Gandhi himself is on bail in the National Herald case and never addresses the corruption charges against him or the alleged wrongdoings of his brother-in-law, Robert Vadra.

Bhatia raised the issue of Karnataka minister and Congress leader Shivanand Patil being showered with currency notes in poll-bound Telangana. Patil, he said, has acknowledged that it was him in the viral video, but there has been no reaction from the Congress leadership. Patil must be immediately sacked as the continuation of such a "corrupt" minister is a threat to democracy, Bhatia said.

"On the one hand, there is an honest prime minister and the BJP serving people under his leadership. On the other hand, there is a massively corrupt Congress," Bhatia claimed.

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> Gaurav Bhatia, BJP spokesperson

Good news ahead of festival: Food output up at record high this year

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

FOOD production for 2022-23 is projected to have increased by 4.4 per cent compared to the previous year. As per the government's final estimates, the current year food output, estimated at record 3,296.87 lakh tonne (LT), is 140.71 LT higher than in 2021-22. It also exceeds the previous five years' average output.

Rice output and wheat production have registered a sharp increase despite inclement weather. Total production of rice during 2022-23 is estimated at record 1,357.55 LT, up by 62.84 lakh tonne than in the previous year. Last five-year average production is 1,203.90 LT.

A similar trend is seen in wheat production. Total wheat output is estimated at a record 1,105.54 lakh tonne, an increase of 28.12 lakh tonne compared to 2021-22 figure of 1,077.42 lakh tonne.

Production of nutri/coarse cereals is estimated at 573.19 lakh tonne, higher by 62.18 lakh tonne from last year. Production of Shree Anna is seen at 173.20 lakh tonne.

Total pulses production is projected at 260.58 lakh tonne. Oilseeds output is estimated at record 413.55 lakh tonne, a rise of 33.92 lakh tonne from 2021-22 production level.

Among non-food crops, except Jute and mesta, other crops like sugarcane and cotton registered a rise.

Sugarcane output is projected at 4,905.33 lakh tonne, an increase of 511.08 lakh tonne than in the previous year. Cotton production is seen at 336.60 lakh bales (of 170 kg each).

Jute and Mesta outputs were estimated at 93.92 lakh bales (of 180 kg each).

Meanwhile, India's horticulture production is estimated to have risen annually by 1.37 per cent to 351.92 million tonne in 2022-23 due to better productivity, according to the second advance estimates released by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare on the area and production of various horticultural crops for 2022-23.

According to this estimate, total horticulture production in the country is expected to be a record 351.92 million tonne in 2022-23, with an increase of about 4.74 million tonne (1.37 per cent) as compared to the previous year.

Production of fruits, vegetables, plantation crops, flowers and honey is expected to increase. "Fruit production is estimated to be 108.34 million tonne in 2022-23 against 107.51 million tonne in 2021-22. The production of vegetables is estimated to be 212.91 million tonne in 2022-23," it said.

India-France military sub-committee explores ways to strengthen defence ties

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a bid to further strengthen defence relations, the India-France Military Sub Committee (MSC) held discussions for two days on October 16 and 17 at the Air Force Station in New Delhi. The meetings also coincided with the inaugural India-UK 2+2 Foreign and Defence dialogue.

"The discussions focused on new initiatives under the ambit of existing bilateral defence cooperation mechanism and strengthening of the ongoing defence engagements," Ministry of Defence said on Wednesday.

The 21st edition of military sub-committee engagement was conducted in a friendly, warm and cordial atmosphere, the ministry said. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the India-France Strategic Partnership.

"India-France Military Sub-Committee is a forum established to progress defence cooperation between both the nations through regular talks at strategic and operational levels between Integrated Defence Staff Headquarters and the Joint Staff Headquarters of French Armed Forces," the ministry said.

The meeting was co-chaired from the Indian side by Air Vice-Marshal Ashish Vohra, Assistant Chief of Integrated Staff, (Military Cooperation) at Integrated Defence Staff Headquarters, and from the French side by Major General Eric Peltier, General Officer at International Military Relations of the Joint Staff.

The inaugural India-UK 2+2 Foreign and Defence Dialogue was also held in Delhi on October 16. This was a mechanism to review all aspects of the India-UK strategic partnership. The Indian delegation was co-chaired by Piyush Srivastava, Joint Secretary Europe West, Ministry of External Affairs and Vishwesh Negi, Joint Secretary, International Cooperation, Ministry of Defence.

Strategic partnership

The defence and strategic ties between India and France have been on an upswing in the last few years. In July, India and France announced a raft of ground-breaking defence cooperation projects including the joint development of jet and helicopter engines and construction of three Scorpene submarines for the Indian Navy. The two strategic partners also expressed commitment to cooperate in the co-development and co-production of advanced defence technologies, including for the benefit of third countries.

'1 in 4 families hit by mosquito-borne diseases in 3 yrs'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

AS India continues fighting against dengue, a survey has found that one in four families has fallen ill in the last three years due to mosquito-borne diseases and depends on mosquito repellents as civic bodies have been failing to conduct fogging.

The survey conducted by LocalCircles, a community social media platform, on 58,000 people in 327 districts, said that 73 per cent of people claimed that municipal corporations in their cities did not actively work in the past few years to prevent the spread of mosquito-borne diseases, even during the monsoon season.

Till October 17, India has reported 94,198 dengue cases and 91 deaths, as per the government data. Kerala has reported the highest number of cases at 9,770 and 37 deaths.

Very few cities, including Delhi and Mumbai, have undertaken proactive fogging measures, according to the study.

"About 28 per cent of the respondents stated that they or someone in their family fell ill due to mosquito-borne diseases in the last three years," the study said.

The data showed that 19 per cent of respondents had "multiple family members" falling ill due to vector-borne diseases, while 9 per cent stated that "one of them" fell sick during the last three years.

"The mosquito menace issue persists in India every year, and yet little is done proactively by local civic bodies to deal with it proactively," said Sachin Taparia, founder of LocalCircles.

While many states have reported dengue cases varying from 1,000 to 10,000, several cases are still going unreported as most people resort to home remedies to recover in 7-10 days, the study said.

Similarly, cases of Malaria and Chikungunya have also seen a rise in recent months.

DENGUE MENACE

Seven of 10 surveyed say municipalities haven't conducted any fogging recently and they rely on repellent sprays, creams and machines

21% PEOPLE say civil bodies conducted fogging once in the last **45 days**

Delhi and Mumbai are among cities taking anti-dengue measures actively

4% people say fogging was conducted several times in the last 45 days

FOR PREVENTION
- 54% people using mosquito repellent liquids or sprays
- 52% people opting for battery-operated mosquito rackets
- 28% people using anti-mosquito creams
- 26% people burning mosquito coils
- 4% using patches

COUNTRYWIDE
TILL OCTOBER 17, INDIA REPORTED 94,198 DENGUE CASES AND 91 DEATHS

KERALA SAW HIGHEST CASES AT 9,770 AND 37 DEATHS

EXPENDITURE
- Indians spend $900 million a year on anti-mosquito products

43% of families spend ₹200 or more per month on mosquito control measures

RAM MANDIR

Union Home Ministry has granted approval to the Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra to receive contributions from foreign sources for the construction of Ram temple, its general secretary Champat Rai said.

17 JUDGES APPOINTED IN EIGHT HIGH COURTS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

■ Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot attends central election committee meet ■ Move comes after being denied Cong ticket in Rewa district of MP

Pilot skips Kharge meet to pick candidates for Raj, MP

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

With a month to go for Assembly polls, the Congress Central Election Committee (CEC) chaired by party president Mallikarjun Kharge held a meeting on Wednesday to select candidates for Rajasthan and MP polls. Though Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot attended the meeting, his former deputy **Sachin Pilot** was conspicuous by his absence. The desert state will go to polls on November 25.

After the meeting, Kharge said that the party would retain power in Rajasthan on the back of good governance in the state during the last five years. While the top Congress leadership held separate meetings for Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, Rahul Gandhi participated in the Rajasthan CEC but skipped the Madhya Pradesh meeting as he had to leave for Telangana.

Besides Gehlot, Rajasthan CEC was attended by AICC in-charge of state Sukhjinder Randhawa, state president Govind Dotasra, general secretary organisation K C Venugopal, state screening committee chief Gaurav Gogoi, among others.

In a post on X, Kharge said, "Savings, relief, growth, protection and upliftment, this is how Rajasthan changed due to good governance of Congress!"

"We are confident that the public will bless us again. Today an important meeting of the Central Election Committee was held on Rajasthan," he said.

Though the party has released the first list of candidates for Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram, Rajasthan list is still pending. Sources attribute the delay to the rift in the Pilot and Gehlot camp over the selection of candidates. A long-running feud between Chief Minister Gehlot and Pilot was resolved recently after the intervention of the top leadership. In 2020, Pilot revolted against Gehlot with his loyals and stayed in BJP-ruled Haryana for a couple of days before returning to his state.

It was learnt that the party may drop several sitting MLAs to beat the anti-incumbency factor. Gehlot has hinted that 'winnability' will be the main factor when deciding tickets.

The party has also conducted Assembly and Lok Sabha-wise surveys to gauge the anti-incumbency factor and feedback from people on sitting MLAs. While the Congress is looking to buck the revolving door trend in Rajasthan and retain power in Madhya Pradesh, it is seeking to wrest back power from the BJP.

10 MLAs dropped in C'garh list

Congress in its second list of 53 candidates released on Wednesday, dropped 10 sitting MLAs and offered tickets to over 20 new faces for the upcoming Assembly polls in Chhattisgarh. The second list of the Congress has 10 women, 14 scheduled tribe and six scheduled caste candidates as 25 MLAs were renominated by the party. In the first list, the party had declared 30 candidates. Out of 83 seats, 18 sitting MLAs got tickets. Three ST candidates will contest from the general seat.

Setback to Cong in Vindhya as ex-Speaker's kin joins BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

IN a significant blow to the Congress party's prospects in the Vindhya region of Madhya Pradesh, **Siddharth Tiwari**, the grandson of former Vidhan Sabha speaker Sriniwas Tiwari, a prominent Brahmin leader, and son of former minister Sunderlal Tiwari, joined the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

This move comes after Siddharth was denied a Congress ticket for the Teonthar seat in Rewa district. The event took place in the presence of Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan and state BJP chief VD Sharma in Bhopal.

The Tiwari family has had a decades-long association with the Congress party, but Siddharth's defection to the BJP appears to have severed these ties. While there were speculations that the Congress might consider his family members, Aruna Vivek Tiwari or Kavita Pandey, for the seat, Siddharth decided to leave the party.

Siddharth was a strong contender for the Congress ticket from the Teonthar seat, which was previously won by his grandfather Sriniwas Tiwari (famously called Safed Sher or White Tiger of MP politics)) in 1977 and 1980. However, the Congress opted for an OBC Patel candidate, Ramashankar Singh, who had lost the previous two elections to BJP candidates. The reasons behind Siddharth's denial of a Congress ticket have been attributed to the influence of former Chief Minister Arjun Singh's son, Ajay Singh Rahul, and former minister Kamleshwar Patel. This development adds a new chapter to the long-standing rivalry between the Arjun Singh and Sriniwas Tiwari families, who have been powerful Thakur and Brahmin leaders, respectively, in the Vindhya region.

Siddharth's switch to the BJP is expected to have a significant impact on Brahmin voters in the Teonthar seat and other seats with sizeable Brahmin populations, including Mangawan, Gurh, Sirmour, Deotalab, and Semaria. This is due to the continued influence of the Tiwari family in Rewa and the newly created Mauganj district.

In 2018, the BJP had a strong show in the Vindhya region, winning all eight seats in Rewa district. Siddharth's move to the BJP could hurt the Congress's prospects, especially in the Brahmin-dominated Teonthar seat, and may also lead to internal conflicts within the BJP as various candidates vie for the party ticket in the upcoming elections.

Nakul Nath faces ire

State Congress president Kamal Nath continues to be on the ruling BJP's target. The ruling party has now targeted the ex-MP CM for leaving the assembly seats of his pocket-borough Chhindwara district to be announced by his first-time local MP son Nakul Nath. Just two days back, Nath – who has been declared by Congress as the party's obvious CM face for assembly polls – had announced that for the remaining six seats of Chhindwara district, the candidates will be announced by his son Nakul in Chhindwara.

SRINAGAR DIARY

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L-G sets up panel to identify illegal foreigners

The Lt Governor administration in Jammu and Kashmir has set-up a high level panel to identify foreign nationals who are illegally overstaying in the Union Territory since January 1, 2011. A six-member committee has been formed by the J&K's Home Department. The panel would be headed by the Financial Commissioner/ Additional Chief secretary Home. The other members of the panel include Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO), Bureau of Immigration and CID, among others. The Committee has been tasked to prepare a monthly report and submit the report by 7th of every month.

BJP doubles its membership in Valley

The abrogation of Article 370 and 35A, which granted special status and special privileges to J&K residents, has not affected the growth and reach of BJP in Kashmir. The party's membership has more than doubled in the last four years and is now around 7.5 lakhs. BJP's Kashmir spokesman Altaf Thakur said, of the total 7.5 lakh BJP members in Kashmir, 3.50 lakh members are in south Kashmir while central Kashmir stands at number 2 and north Kashmir at number 3 on membership. The doubling of BJP membership took place despite protest on scrapping special status.

Power cuts announced even as winter sets in

Even as winter is yet to set in, the authorities have issued a power curtailment schedule for Kashmir. The authorities have announced 4 and a half-hours power curtailment in metered areas and 8 hours power cut in non metered areas on a daily basis. People in the Valley complain that they were already facing lengthy power cuts and irregular electric supply after the onset of autumn. Even in summers, there was an erratic power supply. The residents complain that they were assured 24x7 power supply after installation of the smart meters. However, even after installation of smart meters, the uninterrupted power supply still remains a dream.

Guj BJP chief seeks funds for office, sparks row

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

WHEN inaugurating the BJP's office in Surendranagar, Gujarat, BJP state president C R Patil publicly embarrassed BJP officials by demanding pending funds for BJP office.

Patil also announced the names of past MLAs and MPs who pledged to donate funds to build the Surendra Nagar office but did not do so. Not only that, Patil also publicly questioned leaders when the remaining cash would be deposited.

He has also requested some politicians to donate additional money to build the BJP office, while on stage. The Congress took a jibe at the state BJP president, alleging that "the BJP is now only working for money".

On Monday, Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and Patil inaugurated the 'Shri Kamalam' office (BJP office) in Gujarat's Surendra Nagar district. On this occasion, Patil addressed the workers, saying, "This is where I said that the office should be built by BJP workers. A commitment of ₹10.50 crore was received in a single hour. I'll have to ask the CM how much of that commitment has been accomplished," he said.

Azam, wife & son get 7 years prison term in fake birth certificate case

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN another jolt to beleaguered senior SP leader and former MP Azam Khan, a local court of Rampur on Wednesday sentenced him, his wife Tanzeen Fatima and son Abdullah Azam Khan to seven years imprisonment each in connection with the case related to the alleged forgery of his son's birth certificate.

After the verdict, Azam Khan, his wife and son were taken into custody and sent to Rampur jail.

The case of forged birth documents of Abdullah Azam dates back to January 3, 2019, when a local resident, Akash Saxena (now BJP MLA from Rampur), submitted a complaint to police alleging that Azam Khan and his wife received two birth certificates for their son which were made through fraudulent means.

The first certificate states Abdullah was born in Rampur while the other mentions Lucknow as his birthplace. The first certificate was issued on June 28, 2012 by Rampur municipality on the basis of an oath letter submitted by Tanzeen Fatima and Azam Khan.

The second one was issued on January 21, 2015, by the Lucknow municipality based on a certificate given by Mary Hospital in Lucknow.

Abdullah is accused of using the first one for his passport and travels abroad, while the other for government records and for getting affiliation with Jauhar University.

They were convicted under Sections 420 (cheating), 467 (forgery), 468 (forgery for cheating), 471 (forged document) and 120-B (criminal conspiracy) of the IPC. Azam Khan's counsel Nasir Sultan said they would file an appeal against the judgment in the higher court.

'Being targeted'

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav claimed that Azam Khan and his family were being targeted to intimidate one particular section of the society. Since the BJP came to power in the state, 81 cases have been registered against Khan in Rampur on various charges, including land-grabbing, cheating and criminal trespass.

Border ceasefire breach: 2 BSF jawans injured in Pakistani shelling in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN a first major breach of February 24, 2021 border ceasefire, Pakistani Rangers targeted and attacked a Border Security Forces (BSF) outpost along the International Border (IB) in Arnia sector of Jammu and Kashmir, injuring two border guards. A BSF official said the Pakistani Rangers resorted to unprovoked firing towards BSF troops in Arnia sector of border district of Samba in J&K at around 8.23 pm on Tuesday.

The Pakistani Rangers targeted the BSF's Vikram Outpost by firing from automatic weapons. "The BSF men manning the border outpost retaliated befittingly," the BSF official said.

He said two BSF men identified as Alok Saha and Surjeet Vishwas, both residents of West Bengal, sustained bullet injuries in the Pakistani troops firing. The injured border guards were provided medical assistance at Government Medical College Jammu.

It was the first major violation of the border ceasefire that came into effect on February 24, 2021. According to defence sources, there have been two-three minor incidents of cross border firing since February 24, 2021 without causing injuries.

Border Security Force (BSF) personnel stand guard near India-Pakistan border in the Arnia sector, on the outskirts of Jammu, on Wednesday | PTI

The border ceasefire has been holding despite BSF and army foiling infiltration attempts of militants from across the Line of Control (LoC) and International Border (IB).

A security official said the Army and BSF men have been placed on maximum alert at both LoC and IB in Jammu and Kashmir after the Tuesday evening's unprovoked firing by Pakistani Rangers.

He said that security officials have been told to give befitting response to any border ceasefire violation by the Pakistani troops and "not hold back".

The border residents are living a normal life after the February 24, 2021 India-Pakistan border ceasefire pack. The border residents have even resumed farming near the border without any fear of cross-border firing and shelling.

Before the February 21, 2021 border ceasefire agreement, there used to be near daily cross border firing and shelling at the LoC and IB, forcing the border residents to leave their homes and move to safer places.

According to Defence ministry data, four soldiers were killed in 2021 in cross border firing and shelling before the ceasefire pact.

Basmati prices dip as export curbs deter traders

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

BASMATI PRICE

Basmati price fall to	Last year prices went up to
₹3,200 per qunital	₹4,000 a qunital

EXPORT CURBS

Minimum export price	Average MEP for last 3 years
$1,200 per tonne	$850 per tonne

EXPORTS IN A NUTSHELL

Total basmati exports in FY23 ₹48,000 crore

Punjab's share ₹15,000cr

Haryana's share ₹18,000cr

PRICES of basmati rice (fine quality aromatic rice) has declined to ₹ 3,200 per quintal as exporters in Punjab and Haryana stopped purchasing the grain a week ago from the market after Union government decided to maintain minimum export price (MEP) at $1,200 per tonne.

Punjab and Haryana are the major basmati rice exporters. In the last financial year, their exports were to the tune of ₹33,000 crore while the total bastmati rice shipments from India stood at ₹48,000 crore.

According to exporters, international orders are now going to Pakistan.

The Centre on August 25 imposed minimum export price of $1,200 per tonne on basmati exports, causing concern among exporters.

After repeated requests, Union minister Piyush Goyal on September 25 indicated lowering minimum export price to $850 per tonne, they said.

The Department of Food and Public Distribution, under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Food and Public Distribution, last week, however, issued a fresh circular extending the registration-cum-allocation certificate for basmati rice beyond October 15.

This prompted exporters to stop purchasing basmati from farmers, causing prices to decline.

Prices of Basmati 1,509 and 1,718 varieties have dropped by ₹500 per quintal since last week.

Ashok Sethi, director, Punjab Rice Millers and Exports Association, said: "After the Central government in late August decided not to allow exports of basmati rice below $1,200 per tonne, we held negotiations with the government last month and were given an assurance that the decision will be reviewed and the price could be around $850."

"Last week, we came to know that the minimum export price of $1,200 will continue till further orders," Sethi added.

"So we stopped purchasing basmati from the farmers as we already have huge stocks and the rates fell to around ₹3,200 per quintal while last year it had touched ₹4,000 per quintal," he explained.

"Exporters in Pakistan are going to benefit as till last year we were selling basmati between $700-1,200 in international market as that is the rate as this fine-quality aromatic rice is sold in middle-east countrie.

Vijay Setia, former president of All-India Rice Exporters Association, said: "The average minimum export price for last three years comes to $850. Now due to rice restriction, Pakistan booked intentional orders at $950-1,000 as they also grow the same basamati."

He goes on to add, "Through satellite imagery, we came to know that Pakistani doubled their basmati growing area and now it grow approximately 15 lakh tonnes. Due to the price restriction, the Indian exporters returned empty-handed from to recent international food fairs held at Istanbul (Turkey) and Irbil in Iraq, as international buyers turned to Pakistan. We have already given Pakistan a 45-day window for sales."

Maha LS poll battle: BJP sees red after Shinde seeks 22 seats, Ajit Pawar 11

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A tug of war has started in the three-party alliance Maha Yuti over seat-sharing for 2024 Lok Sabha election, with each partner demanding significant numbers of seats.

Maharashtra has a total of 48 Lok Sabha seats. Chief Minister Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena has demanded 22 seats, while deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar's NCP is seeking 11 seats. The third alliance partner BJP has 22 MPs in the current Lok Sabha.

BJP leader and Maharashtra deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis said that no talk on seat-sharing has started with alliance partners.

He said that no one has put any demand so far.

"We will have discussion over seat-sharing with alliance partners and whatever seats are decided that will be given to them. There is no fight and clashes over seat-sharing," Fadnavis said.

Earlier, BJP and Shiv Sena (Shinde) had held discussions on seat-sharing for Lok Sabha where Shinde's Sena had demanded 22 seats as its current Shiv Sena Lok Sabha MPs are from Shiv Sena.

"United Shiv Sena had won the 18 Lok Sabha seats and lost four candidates by close margin, so Shiv Sena should be given a total 22 seats in Maharashtra as per our strength. Out of total 18 Lok Sabha MPs, the majority MPs are with us. It is our right to get the maximum seats. We have put our demand, now BJP has to decide," said senior Shiv Sena leader of Eknath Shinde-led faction, requesting anonymity.

A senior BJP leader said his party is the single largest party with 105 MLAs, and with their support, the party with 41 MLAs have Eknath Shinde as the chief minister, while another party with the same number of MLAs' support have Ajit Pawar as deputy chief minister.

"If Shinde gets 22 seats, and Ajit Pawar-led NCP gets 11 seats, then how many seats are remaining for BJP? Seventeen seats in total 48 Lok Sabha seats? Currently, we have 22 Lok Sabha MPs and the alliance partners are asking to contest only 17. How is it possible?" asked the BJP leader.

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALURU GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TELEPHONE HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE 560001

TRC /2098/17 RC NO: 10647". 1/8/2017
VIJAYA BANK ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH, NO 19, SHRUTHA COMPLEX, PRMEROSE ROAD, BANGALORE-560 025 **Certificate Holder**

Versus

M/S SARA TELENET WORKS PVT LTD AND OTHERS

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/S SARA TELENET WORKS PVT. LTD, No. 105, Brigade Garden. 19. Church Street. Bangalore-560 001 Represented by its Directors Defendants No 2 to 8
2.SRI C.K. RAMACHANDRA. S/o Sri. C.Krishnamurthy, No. 52, 7th Cross, SP Extension, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560 003
3.SRI B.S. SATISH KUMAR, S/o Sri K Srikantaiah, No. 230, 3rd Cross 5th Block, KHB Colony Koramangala Bangalore-560 095
4.SRI D.S. HEGDE S/o S.N. Hegde, No. 73, 5th Cross, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560 021
5.SRI GANGADHAR TILAK S/o Sri K Rangappa, No 106, SFS, 6th Main B New Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560-064
6.MS VACHANA R D/o Sri Rangaswamy, No 1209, 100 Feet Road, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar Bangalore-560 038
7. SMT BHAGYA W/o Sri M. Chandrashekar, No 1209, 100 Feet Road, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar. Bangalore-560 038
8. SMT GEETHA N. SWAMY W/o Sri C. Narayana Swamy, N.N. Farm Layout. Geddalahalli, Bangalore-560 094

Defendants/Certified Debtors

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No281/2011 passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore and Amount of **Rs21,07,423/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Three only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of O.A till realization

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within **15 days** of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **1st Day of Aug 2017.**

SD/- RECOVERY OFFICER-2 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BANGALORE

Note Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below

Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment"

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

FILE NO. -CE/R&B/ACCTS-72/19(Pt-III)/349 Date: 11.10.2023

Name of the Work: Construction of 350qtrs. for Port employees and also to facilitate and reserve land for the future expansion of the Port in Nuabazar area-1st Phase (91qtrs), Estimated Cost: Rs. 61,69,64,158/- Last date & time of submission of bid: **05.12.2023 up to 18:00 hrs,** Refer our Website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app

Sd/-Executive Engineer
Roads & building Division, PPA

PPA/PR/54/2023-24 dtd.16.10.2023

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALURU GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TELEPHONE HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE 560001

DRC NO: 1592/2018

Vijaya Bank, Halasuru Branch, No.11/12. Cambridge Road, Halasuru, Bangalore-560 022 **Certificate Holder**

Versus

Sri Anirudh S R & Another Defendant

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri. Anirudh S.R. S/o Sri Ramesh Babu No.780/A, 35th Main, Between 14 & 15th Cross, 6th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore-560 078
2. Sri.Hrishikesh G S/o Sri Ramesh Babu, No.780/A, 35th Main, Between 14 & 15th Cross, 6th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **Defendant**

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **0.A:148/2017** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs.15,45,033/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh(s) Forty Five Thousand Thirty Three Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within **15 days** of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **27th day of for 2019.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-2 DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BANGALORE.

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3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my Clients **Sri.Yogish Somashekhar Katagihallimath & Smt.Ankitha Nagaraju** intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its present owner Sri.Bramhananda.R, S/o.Rama krishnappa, resident of Cholaghatta Village, Madderi post, Vemagal Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District.

If anybody is having any objections, claims, interest, dispute in respect of the below mentioned schedule property, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proofs substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s within **Seven [7] days** from the date of this publication, failing which, my Clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No.77 Old Khatha No.133/1, Old BBMP Khatha No.1067/133/1/77, Present BBMP Khatha No.1216/1067/133/1/77, Situated at 3rd Cross, Kallappa Layout, Amruthahalli, Bengaluru-560092 BBMP Ward No.07, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq feet and contracted asbestos sheet roofed residential house measuring 3 Square with jungle woods doors and windows and red oxide flooring with civil amenities and bounded on:- **East by** – Site No.76, **West by** – road, **North by** - Road, **South by** - Kallappa Property.

RAMESHA.MS, Advocate
No.114/39-1, Office No.2,1st Floor, Off Magadi road, Near Tollgate, 2nd Main road, Rajajinagara Industrial Town, Bengaluru-560 044,Mob No.9900979927, Email ID:-Rameshtsc.ms@gmail.com.

IN THE COURT OF THE 13th ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE: MAYOHALL AT BANGALORE (CCH-22)

O.S. No. 25671/2021

BETWEEN :- Late. Mrs. Zamrood Begum Since deceased represented By her legal Heir Mr. Mohammed Imtiyaz, Aged about 42 years, S/o Mr. Anwar Pasha, R/at No. 9,7th Cross, Jain Mandir Road, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023 **...PLAINTIFF**

AND:- 1. M/s Eminent business group. No. 15 Bourdillon Road, MM Road Cross, Frazer Town Varaha Prasanna Nilaya Bengaluru, Bengaluru-560005 Represented by its MANAGIN DIRECTOR **2. Mr. M. Sheshaiah**, Aged about 72 years, S/o M. Venkatasubbaiah, R/at No. C/o Narasaiah, Near Ganesh Temple, Bhadrappa Layout, Bangalore 560 094 **...DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT No. 2

Mr. M. Sheshaiah, Aged about 72 years, S/o M. Venkatasubbaiah, R/at No. C/o Narasaiah, Near Ganesh Temple, Bhadrappa Layout, Bangalore 560 094

Whereas, the Plaintiff above named have filed suit for Permanent Injunction against the Defendants, restraining the Defendants from interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the plaintiff over the Schedule Property in OS No 25671/2021 and the same is pending adjudication in CCH-22, before the 13th Addl City Civil Court, Mayohall, Bengaluru

The Court has filed the date of hearing on 24/11/23 for the above-mentioned Suit That Defendant No 2 may enter appearance on that day and if failed to appear the same shall be heard and disposed of ex-parte

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of Property bearing Vacant Site No.67, out of Khatha No 12/1, situated at Doddabettahalli, Sheshaiah Layout, Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on the
East by : Site No. 58 **West by :** 30 Feet Road.
North by : Site No 66 **South by :** Site No. 68
Measuring:East to West :50 Feet, North to South : 32 Feet. Totally Measuring 1600 Square Feet

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 18th day of October 2023

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court Mayo Hall, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff
SPS Khadhri, Advocate,
No.4, 1st Floor, Above Canara Bank, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560 005 Mb No. 9845449331
Email: Lawassociates.sps@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner: **SRI.B.S.CHANDRASHEKAR** S/o Late B.L.Satyanarayana Setty, residing in the Schedule property.

Apart from the said Owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.4 (CITB/BDA Site No.167), PID No.50-58-4, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 56 ft, with a building thereon, situated at 7th Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011 and bounded on:

East by : Property bearing No.166
West by : Property bearing No.168
North by : Property bearing No.163
South by : Road

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALURU GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TELEPHONE HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE-560001

R.P.No.197/10, in DRC No.6305. Dated: 1/12/10

1. Sri.R.Manjunath, S/o Rajanna,
2. Mrs.Gangamma, D/o Rajanna, 3. Sri.Rajanna, S/o Honnalah, All are at: No.667, **3 Cross, Mallasandra,** Pipe Line Main Road, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore 560 057.
4. Mr.Krishnamurthy, S/o S.K.Raghavendra Rao, 10th Block, Janapriya Township, Kadabagere,Bangalore **..........Defendant/Certified Debtors**

Subject: DRC No.6305 in OA No.594/2009 in the matter of Vijaya Bank, J.C.Road Branch, Bangalore.

Vs. Sri.R.Manjunath & others.

Whereas a Debts Recovery Certificate has been forwarded by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Karnataka, Bangalore vide **DRC No.6305** dated **22.01.2010** under the sub section (22) of Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 (Act 51 of 1993) hereinafter referred to as the Act. **Rs.13,96,315.53 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred and Fifteen and Paise Fifty Three only)** the details of which are given below is to be recovered from you jointly and severally.

2. You the defendants are hereby directed to pay the above said sum, within **15 days** from the date of receipt of this notice, to the applicant bank, under intimation to the undersigned, failing which recovery shall be effected

in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 and other relevant provisions of the Act.

3. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you shall be liable, for payment of..

(a) Such interests as is payable in accordance with the provisions of the Said Act of 1993 for the period from the date of order of the Tribunal till the date of realization of the debt in full; and

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred for the service of this notice and other processes and warrants and all other proceedings for the realization of the debt in full.

1.Amount of DRC

SL. NO	ITEM	AMOUNT (in Rupees)
1	Amount Determined	1316843.00
2	Interest (@ 11.00% p.a. compounded monthly from 25/09/2009 to 22/01/2010.	47966.53

2. SCHEDULE OF COSTS

SL. NO	Items of Costs	Amount Rs. P.
1	O.A. Fees paid to DRT	16006.00
2	Advocate's fee	14000.00
3	Other charges	1500.00
	3. TOTAL (1+2)	1396315.53

Sd/- (KN MANJUNATHA)
RECOVERY OFFICER I

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

BID No. E-69/2023-24 E-TENDERS Date: 10.10.2023

E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offers will be accepted for which vendor must have Class III Digital Signature and registrations on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence - S. No., Tender No. (Due Date), Description and Quantity.

1. 08231220, Advertise Tender, (30/10/2023) Screw (P.L. No. 19150210). Qty-3054 Nos. **2.** 08231212, Advertise Tender, (03/11/2023) Bolt (P. L. No. 19014338). Qty- 12147 Nos. **3.** 08231046A, (Dev) Advertise Tender, 03/11/2023) F.SAII Steel Lock Nut (P. L. No. 29310088). Qty-40 Set. **4.** 08231214, Advertise Tender, (06/11/2023) Bolt (P.L. No. 19014351). Qty- 2928 Nos. **5.** 08231209, Advertise Tender, (06/11/2023) Bolt (P. L. No. 19014211). Qty- 12947 Nos. **6.** 08231217 Advertise Tender, (06/11/2023) Washer Special (P. L. No. 19394664). Qty- 35740 Nos. **7.** 08231065, Advertise Tender, (20/11/2023) (1) Horizontal Damper Secondary Yaw (P. L. No. 17452855). Qty- 951 Nos. (2) Vertical Damper Primary (P. L. No. 17454992) Qty.2671 Nos. **8.** 10231299, (03/11/2023), Kit Gasket (Turbo Charger) Part No. 16171615, 685 Nos. **9.** 10223100A, (03/11/2023), Detector Repair Includes Crank Case and Low Water Kit Part No. 16020571, 1355 Nos. **10.** 10231320, (03/11/2023), Rocker Arm Asm-Exhaust Part No. 16040030, 1546 Nos. **11.** 10231218A (09/11/2023), Developmental Tender for PIN (Clutch Drive Asm) Part No. 16210580, 480 Nos. **12.** 10231219B, (10/11/2023), Developmental tender for Spring Part No. 16160113, 960 Nos. **13.** 10231127A (10/11/2023), Developmental Tender for Insert Part No. 16241241, 570 Nos. **14.** 10221616E. (06/11/2023), Steel - Crankshafts Part No. 16140163, 81 Nos. **15.** 09231209, (10/11/2023), Circuit Module - ADA 305, to PL No. 18120088, 60 Nos. **16.** 05225164/D (02/11/2023), PCU 50 Type- 6FC5210-0DF31-2AA0, 01 Nos. **17.** 05235217 (23/11/2023), Steel Wire Rope DIA-16 MM, 500.00 Metre, Steel Wire Rope DIA-19 MM, 500.00 Metre, Steel Wire Rope DIA-13 MM, 500.00 Metre, Steel Wire Rope DIA-06 MM, 500.00 Metre **18.** 02231370A, (08/11/2023), Misc Hardware Items Kit for TAS ASM, PL No. 29408490, 598 Set. **19.** 02231368A, (30/10/2023), Misc Hardware Items Kit for LAS, PL No. 29408489, 551 Set. **20.** 02223429E, (03/11/2023), Air Intake Valve, PL No. 10245807, 341 Nos. **21.** 02231451, (22/11/2023), Exhaust Valve Flat Head, PL No. 16240066, 34819 Nos. The details of above tenders are available on **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in**

PR/BLW/S - 74 **PCMM**

/blwvaranasi "Website: www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in"

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, Opp. to Sagar Hospital, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078.

No: EE(PN)/TEND/07/2023-24 Date: 18.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Tender Document System)
(Through **GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal** only)
(Standard Tender Document KW - 3)

The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations for the constructions of works detailed in the table below.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
Providing and Supplying Additional necessary Medical Equipments, Fire Fighting Systems and Other Necessary Equipments to Sushrutha Children's Hospital and Primary Health Center at Sakamma Garden in Ward No-200 Yadiyuru (Old Ward No-167) (2nd Call)	100.00	2,00,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Tenders must be submitted online through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement portal on or before **06.11.2023** at **4:00** pm. (2) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held in the Office of the Chief Engineer (South), BBMP, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 011 on **30.10.2023** at **3:00** pm. (3) Technical Bids will be opened in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division on or after **07.11.2023** at **4:30** pm. (4) This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website: **www.bbmp.gov.in**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Padmanabhanagara Division

Zilla Panchayath, Tumkur
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Tumkur,
No.06/EE/RDWS&SD/TMK/JJM/AE-1&2&3/1981/2023-24
Date: 12.10.2023

Short-term Tender Notification

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division Tumkur has Invites request for proposal tenders from the eligible bidders for the Two Cover work detailed in the table below. Tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenders are Required to submit through Karnataka Public Procurement mode through portal. (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/) from Class-IV & above PWD Registered Contractors who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following JJM Works of C N HAlli, Tiptur, Pavagada, Sira, Madhugiri and Korataege Taluk of Tumkur Dist. As per the schedule given below. (Minimum Tender Amount Rs.8.18 Lakhs EMD Amount Rs.10,230/- and Maximum Tender Amount Rs.125.41 Lakhs EMD Amount Rs.2,00,000/-)

Particulars & Details: 1. Last date of submit bids on Karnataka Public Procurement portal **30.10.2023** Upto 17.00 Hours. 2. Pre Bid Meeting (KW- 3 Works) : Date: **25.10.2023** at 11.00 AM Venue, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division Tumkur. 3. Technical Opening of Bids: **31.10.2023** at 17.30 PM onwards. 4. Financial Opening of Bids **04.11.2023** at 11.00 A M onwards. For further particulars/details may avail from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days and may visit the website (https://kppp. karnataka. gov.in/)

Sd/- Executve Engineer,
RDW & S Division, Tumkur.

DIPR/TUM/253/KSMCA/2022-23

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT 793 Date: 11.10.2023

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement Portal Only)

Bids are invited through GoK e-Procurement portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for **Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) of PCs, Printers, Copier Machines and Local Area Network (LAN) at BTPS for a period of one year.** The Last date for receipt of completed bids: **27.10.2023 upto 16:30Hrs.** Pre-qualifying criteria, EMD and other details can be accessed from above e-protal. Further details can be had for from the **Executive Engineer (Systems), BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini - 583115, Bellary District.** Mobile No. : **94808 30618.** E-Mail: **eesysbtps@gmail.com,** Website: **www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in.**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT765 Date:05.10.2023

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only) (Two Cover System)

Bids are invited through "e" Procurement Portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** from the qualified bidders for **"Conducting Residual Life Assessment Studies on Unit-1, Unit-2 Generators at VUGPH, KPCL Hydel Station by different tests as per KPCL specification and furnishing of reports".** Last date for receipt of completed bids : **06.11.2023 up to 15.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Chief Engineer (Electrical Designs),** KPCL, 3rd Floor, (Drugs Control Department Premises), Site No. 3, Survey No. 13/3, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560001 Mobile: 9141607505, Email: ceedkpcl@gmail.com

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Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Karnataka Public Procurement mode only)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-282/23-24/5641-42 Date: 16.10.2023

KPTCL invites bids against enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/DR/2023-24/EPR-10, Dated 16.10.2023** for tender for providing 02 Nos. of Drivers to the vehicles (01-Tempo Traveller and 01-TUV 300) in EHV Cable Division, Bangalore in the jurisdictions of BMAZ South Circle.

The Bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **'e-Procurement-KPTCL'** or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **19.10.2023.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl.,
Transmission(Maintenance),BMAZ South Circle, KPTCL, Ground Floor, Office Complex, Anandarao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

इंडियन बैंक **Indian Bank** इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
RAJMAHAL VILAS EXTENSION BRANCH
No:13/530, Uma Complex, New BEL Road, Near Devasandra Circle, RMV II Stage, Bengaluru-560094

Notice under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - As regards taking possession of movables hypothecated and not hypothecated to the Bank - (Abandonment of items not hypothecated to the Bank).

To: 1. Sri. Mr A Joseph (Borrower) S/o. A Anthony, No.144, Christ Enterprises, Veerannapalya Main Road, Govindapura, Arabic College, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560045. **2. Mr. A Raju (Guarantor), S/o. A Anthony,** No.144, Christ Enterprises, Veerannapalya Main Road, Govindapura, Arabic College, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560045. **3. Tenant or Lessee. 4. To Whom So Ever Concerned.**

Sirs,

Sub: Loan account/s 6186025101, 6401094208, 6184004705 and linked accounts with Indian Bank..R.M.V Extension 2nd Stage branch - Reg

M/s Mr A Joseph (Borrower) & M/s CHRIST ENTEPRISES (Sole Proprietor M. Joseph) availed certain facilities from us. The repayment of the said loans are secured by mortgage of certain property Mr A Joseph failed to pay the outstanding to the bank and therefore was called upon to pay the amount due vide notice dated_15.02.2023 _issued under Sec.13(2) of the Act. It was made clear that if payment is not made within 60 days, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights by taking possession of the securities.

As **Mr. A Joseph** failed to make payment Bank took possession of the property more fully described in the schedule hereunder on 16.10.2023. A copy of the possession notice is enclosed.

While taking possession, Bank has taken inventory of movables/goods/items, which were found inside the schedule-mentioned property.

Bank has taken an inventory of items found inside the schedule-mentioned property, not hypothecated to the Bank. A copy of the same is enclosed/ available with the AO. You are hereby called upon to make arrangements to remove the said items not hypothecated/charged to the Bank within 15 days time. It is hereby made clear that Bank shall not be responsible for any loss/pilferage of such items. It is also made clear that Bank shall not take any insurance coverage for these items, as they are not charged/hypothecated to the Bank.

You are at liberty to take possession of those movables at your cost and expenses at a time to be fixed in advance with the Authorised Officer. If you do not remove those movables immediately and / or within 15..days, Bank will be constrained to abandon the items without any further reference to you in this regard.

Bank will not be responsible for any insurance and / or deterioration in value of the securities. The items are kept in a separate place only in adherence to principles of natural justice, though there is no legal obligation cast on the Bank.

Take final notice to take delivery of goods within 15 days of this notice, failing which Bank will be constrained to abandon all the items, for which you and you alone will be held responsible.

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets which has been taken possession of and which has been let out on tenancy to be given hereunder:

Mortgaged assets: All that piece and parcel of residential property at Site No 16, Property No.34/3, BBMP Khatha No 1401, Veerrannapalya Main Road, Adjacent to Vyalikaval Layout, Govindapura Village, Nagawara Dhakle, BBMP ward No 27, Govindapura Range, Thanisandra Sub Division, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore-560045 (in all measuring 1290 sq ft) measuring East to West : 30 feet; North to south : 43 feet; totally : 1290 Sq.ft. **Bounded on the:** East by: Site No.17, West by: Site No.15, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

Date: 17/10/2023, Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

Encl: 1. Possession Notice
2. Inventory & Panchnama taken at the time of taking possession for assets not charged/hypothecated to the Bank..

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my clients have entered into a registered Agreement of Sale with Mrs. **B. CHANDRA KUMARI** W/o B. Satyanarayana Rao, No.427, 5th Main, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560 043, to purchase the Schedule Property hereunder which earlier belonged to The Customs & Central Excise House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., Central Revenue Buildings, Queen's Road, Bangalore. If any person/s have any manner of rights, interests, share/s, claims or objections of whatsoever nature can lodge their claim/s with the undersigned along with substantial document/s within **15 Days** from this notice and if no claim/s are lodged within the specified period, it will be deemed that the above mentioned person is the sole and absolute Owner of the said Property and all future claim/s will be untenable and my clients will proceed to conclude the sale transaction and register the sale deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The Converted Residential Vacant Site bearing **No.33** (Corner), Dasarahalli Panchayath Khata No.1352, BBMP Khata No.95/112, New Khata No.10/1352/95/112/33, situated in **CENTRAL REVENUE LAYOUT,** Rachenahalli Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (formerly Bangalore South Taluk), now within the limits of BBMP Ward No.7 (now Ward No.6), Bangalore, Measuring: East to West: 60' Feet and North to South: 50' Feet, totally measuring **3000 Square Feet** and bounded on the **East by: Road; West by: Site No.34 & 35; North by: Road; South by: Site No.32;**

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex, Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 051.
M : 9845546676 / 9844354576

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-3/F-S5/23-24/3082 Date: 18.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites against Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/Aerospace/Security/23-24 /EPR-746 Dated: 10.10.2023. for "Tender for providing security services to 220/66/11kV R/s Aerospace, in SMD, BIAL BEGUR coming under the jurisdiction of KPTCL, Tr(M), BRAZ CIRCLE, Bengaluru.

The bids will be received through e-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e-procurement–KPTCL" or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 20.10.2023.** Any other details can be had from the Office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec.)
Transmission (Maintenance), BRAZ, KPTCL, UAS Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru - 560 024.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(PUBLIC WORKS, DEPT.)

No. PWD/BGM/TND/TA/AE/2023-24/3899 Date:14.10.2023

- ITEM RATE TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT):-

The Executive Engineer, PWD Belagavi Division Belagavi invites item rate tenders from the eligible contractors registered in E-procurement portal in Public Works Department under KW- 1 & 3 Standard tender documents for a total of 15 works under 3054- SH Bridge Maintenance , 3054- MDR Bridge Maintenance , 8443 Deposit Works, 4059-Buildings, 2216-Quarters Building Maintenance and 2059-Dept Building Maintenance Works with maximum & minimum tender amounts of Rs. 81.37 Lakhs & Rs. 4.22 Lakhs respectively and. maximum & minimum EMD amounts of Rs. 163000/- & 5300/- respectively. Part-1 Tender receipt Date is on 21-10-2023 upto 4.30 PM and Tender Opening Date is on 22-10-2023 after 4.45 PM and Part-2: Tender receipt Date is on 02.11.2023 upto 4.30 PM and Technical Bid Opening Date is on 03.11.2023 after 4.45 PM, For more information contact the office of the undersigned and www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in after 15.10.2023(If no bids received, 3 days One time auto extension activated)

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Belagavi Dn. Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-531/KSMCA/2023-24

RELIGARE FINVEST LTD
CIN:U74999DL1995PLC064132
Regd. Office : 1407, 14th Floor, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019
Corporate Office : 7th Floor, Max House, Block A, Dr.Jha Marg, Okhla Phase III, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi-110 020. **Branch Office:** No.421/G, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- 560038

APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6) & proviso to Rule 9(1)]

AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisos to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Religare Finvest Limited,** Secured Creditor, **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 06.11.2023 for recovery of Rs.2,27,11,230.94** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and Ninety Four Paisa Only) due as on 07.10.2023 along with up to date, interest, costs and charges due to the RFL from the Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) namely, **1) M/s Aqua Packers and Movers Private Limited, 2) Mrs.Lakshmi Chand Agarwal and 3) Mr.Vikas Agarwal.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE - A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Municipal No.30/1, Mission Road, Corporation Division No.73, Bangalore** and bounded as follows. East by: Sri. Chunilal's Property, West by: Sri. Arsiwala's Property, North by: Sri. Kanakasbhapathy's Property, South by: Mission Road. And measuring East to West - on the Northern side by 57 feet and on the Southern side by 56 feet and North to South on the Eastern side by 80 feet and on the Western side by 77 feet. **The total extent of the site is 4435 Sq.ft or about 412 Sq.mtrs. (3.77% undivided share sold is 617 Sq.ft or 15.52 Sq.Mtrs.).**

SCHEDULE - B PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property forming a portion of the **Fourth Floor** of the **Commercial Building** and having an area of **901 Sq.ft** (including one toilet) and **known as "S.J.TOWERS"** bearing **Corporation Nos.30/8 and 30/8-1, Mission Road, Corporation Division No.73, Bangalore,** along with a proportionate 3.77% undivided interest in the Schedule 'A' property. The 3.77% undivided interest of Schedule 'A' Property measures to an extent of 167 Sq.ft or 15.52 Sq.Mtrs. The Construction of the fourth floor office is of RCC roofing pillar structure, mosaic flooring and aluminium windows, the said office unit has facility for electricity, water and sewage and the property is bounded on the: East by: Remaining portion of vendors property, West by: Sri.Arsiwala's Property, North by: Remaining portion of vendors property, South by: Mission Road.

The Reserve Price will be ₹ **98,02,408/-**
and the **Earnest Money Deposit** will be ₹ **9,80,240/-**

Date, Time and Place of Auction: 06.11.2023
From 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
at Religare Finvest Limited, No.421/G, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- 560038

Known Encumbrances: RFL is not aware of any encumbrances on the secured asset to be sold. Interested parties should make their own assessment of the secured asset to their satisfaction. Secured Creditor (RFL) does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the aforesaid secured asset.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.religarefinvest.com**

For any other information, please contact Mr.S.Ansar on his Mobile No.80734 05056, Email id: ansar.s@religare.com and Mr.R.Sannakala, Mob.95356 92006, Email id: sannakala.r@religare.com

Date : 16.10.2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **M/s.Religare Finvest Limited**

District Health And Family Welfare Office
Near Ek Minar Majid Raichur 08532-226020

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಜಿಆಕುಕರಾ/ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16–10–2023

News Paper Publication

E- Tender Notification For Vacant Posts In Primary Health Centre And Community Health Centres Under District Health And Family Welfare Officer, In The Department Of Health And Family Welfare Services, Raichur For The Posts, 97 Group "D" 03 Security Gaurds, 10 Computer Operator, 21 Junior Medical Laboratory Technicians, 21 Pharmacy Officers, 6 Nursing Officers And 22 Vehicle Drivers Through Out Source Agencies For Year 2023-24.

1) Tender Notification Date: 18/10/2023 **2) Tender Value :** 4,86,32,016 **3) Last Date For Downloading Document And Uploading E- tender Date:**18-10-2023 Morning 11:00Am To 04-11-2023 After Noon 5:30 **4) Opening Date Of Technical Bid:** 07-11-2023 Morning 11:00 Am **5) Verification Of Technical Bid Documents:** Will Be Informed **6) Date Of Opening Of Financial Bid:** Will Be Informed **7) EMD To Be Paid:** RS 7,29,480/- (Seven Lack Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Only **8) E-Procurement Portal processing Fees:** As Prescribed In The E- Procurement Portal **9) For correspondence, Officer, Address And Phone Number On Working Days:** Office Of District Health And Family Welfare Office Near Ek Minar Majid Raichur 08532-226020

Sd/- District Health & Family Welfare Officer,
Raichur

DIP/RCR/182/KSMC&A/Job No.179/2023-24

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) M/s. M A Star Traders,** Represented by its Prop. **Mr. Shaik Chand, 2) Mr. Shaik Chand,** Proprietor of **M/s. M A Star Traders, Also at: M/s. M A Star Traders, 3) Mrs. Fathima Bee, 4) Mr. Shaik Akbar Pasha**	Loan Account No. 45378959940305 Loan Amount: Rs.6,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Portion of Site No.33, Khatha No.84/33, situated at Ward No.22, Islama Pura, Vibhuthipura Dhakle, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Formerly Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 15 feet and in all measuring 600 sq.ft. **Bounded on the: East by:** Syed Gafoor House, **West by:** 25 feet Road, **North by:** Chand Bee's House & **South by:** 15 feet Road.	Date of NPA: 03-11-2020 Demand Notice Date: 18-10-2023	**Rs.9,32,128.11** (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Eight and Eleven Paisa Only) **as on 16-10-2023**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 19.10.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

- Resolution calling for humanitarian pause gets backing of 12 of 15 UN Security Council members; US says it makes no mention of Israel's right of self defence
- Protesters put pressure on Arab governments to act to stop Israeli attacks on Palestinians; war now in a dangerous phase, warns Jordan's King Abdullah II

U.S. VETOES UNSC RESOLUTION CALLING ISRAEL TO PAUSE ATTACKS

BLAST AT GAZA HOSPITAL

This is what is known about Tuesday's deadly blast at a hospital in Gaza City

In the dark of early evening in Gaza, reports emerged of an explosion at Gaza City's al-Ahli hospital. Al-Ahli was crowded both with victims of 10 days of Israeli airstrikes and with families and others who have taken refuge on hospital grounds

Video that *The Associated Press* confirmed as being from the hospital showed an orange ball of fire and flames engulfing the building and grounds

The video showed the outside of the hospital, where countless Palestinian families had been camping out. Torn bodies covered the grass, with slain children lying among dead adults

Gaza's Hamas-run Health Ministry blamed an Israeli airstrike, and said it killed at least 500 people

Israeli authorities soon after denied involvement, saying a misfired Palestinian rocket appeared to blame

Outraged over the hospital blast, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and Jordan's King Abdullah II announced they were pulling out of a planned Arab summit Wednesday with President Joe Biden

The White House and Jordan's government announced within hours of the attack that Biden's meeting with Arab leaders was off

Jordan, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Egypt and other Arab nations condemned the hospital attack

Protests erupted in some Arab cities

NEW YORK

THE United States vetoed a UN Security Council resolution on Wednesday calling for a "humanitarian pause" in the raging Israel-Hamas conflict as the text did not respect Israel's right to defend itself, the US ambassador said.

Twelve out of 15 Council members voted in favour of the resolution put forward by Brazil and negotiated over several days, while Russia and the United Kingdom abstained.

The United States was the only vote against it, but as one of the body's five permanent members, its vote counts as a veto. "The United States is disappointed this resolution made no mention of Israel's rights of self-defence," US Ambassador to the UN Linda Thomas-Greenfield said after the vote.

For a resolution to be adopted in the Council, it must receive at least 9 votes in favour and not a single veto from any of the five permanent members.

The resolution said the Security Council "firmly condemns all violence and hostilities against civilians and all acts of terrorism."

It said the body "unequivocally rejects and condemns the heinous terrorist attacks by Hamas... and the taking of hostages."

The text also "urges all parties to fully comply with their obligations under international law." The vote comes after the Security Council on Monday rejected a Russian resolution condemning spiraling violence in West Asia.

That resolution did not single out Hamas for its surprise attack on Israel on October 7, and it was rejected by permanent members — the United States, the United Kingdom and France, as well as Japan.

The assault on Israel left at least 1,400 people dead and saw Hamas militants take 199 people hostage.

Israel has retaliated with air strikes that have now claimed the lives of 3,478 people, according to health officials.

Meanwhile, Israel said on Wednesday that it will allow Egypt to deliver limited quantities of humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office said the decision was approved in light of a request from US President Joe Biden. In a statement, it said it "will not thwart" deliveries of food, water and medicine, as long as the supplies do not reach Hamas. Egypt's Rafah crossing has only a limited capacity, and Egypt says it has been damaged by Israeli airstrikes. AFP

Protesters clash with Lebanese security forces outside the US Embassy in Beirut, during a demonstration on Wednesday | AFP

US goes after Hamas with sanctions

NEW YORK

THE US announced sanctions on Wednesday against a group of 10 Hamas members and the Palestinian militant organization's financial network across Gaza, Sudan, Turkey, Algeria and Qatar as it responds to the surprise attack on Israel that left more than 1,000 people dead or kidnapped.

Targeted for sanctions by the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control are members who manage a Hamas investment portfolio, a Qatar-based financial facilitator with close ties to the Iranian regime, a key Hamas commander and a Gaza-based virtual currency exchange.

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said the US "is taking swift and decisive action to target Hamas's financiers and facilitators following its brutal and unconscionable massacre of Israeli civilians, including children."

"The US Treasury has a long history of effectively disrupting terror finance and we will not hesitate to use our tools against Hamas," she said. *AFP*

Synagogue in Germany attacked with firebombs

BERLIN

A Berlin synagogue was attacked with Molotov cocktails early Wednesday as antisemitic incidents in the German capital have been rising following the violent escalation in West Asia. The Kahal Adass Jisroel community said its synagogue in the city's Mitte neighbourhood was attacked with two incendiary devices. Police confirmed the incident.

"Unknown persons threw two Molotov cocktails from the street," the community wrote on X, formerly Twitter. It also posted video footage of police officers investigating the scene in front of the synagogue that was cordoned off.

The building complex of the Kahal Adass Jisroel community in the centre of Berlin houses a synagogue, a kindergarten and a community centre.

Police also said there were riots overnight between Muslim immigrants and police in the city's Neukoelln and Kreuzberg neighbourhoods and at Berlin's landmark Brandenburg Gate in which several officers were injured.

Synagogue of the Kahal Adass Jisroel Jewish community in Berlin

Following Hamas' brutal attack on Israel on Oct 7 and the subsequent war in Gaza, police have increased security for Jewish institutions in Berlin and all over Germany. Still, Israeli flags that were flown as a sign of solidarity in front of city halls all over the country have been torn down and burnt. Several buildings in Berlin where Jews live had the star of David painted on doors and walls

Meanwhile, a Jewish school complex in the centre of Rome was evacuated on Wednesday as part of a security exercise, police said — after previously saying there had been a bomb threat. *Agencies*

Anger against Israel across W Asia after hosp blast

CAIRO

WITHIN hours after a blast was said to have killed hundreds at a Gaza hospital, protesters hurled stones at Palestinian security forces in the occupied West Bank and at riot police in neighbouring Jordan, venting fury at their leaders for failing to stop the carnage.

"This war, which has entered a dangerous phase, will plunge the region into an unspeakable disaster," warned King Abdullah II of Jordan.

In the Israeli-occupied West Bank, which has been under lockdown since a bloody October 7 rampage by Hamas militants ignited the war, protesters clashed with Palestinian security forces and called for the overthrow of Abbas, who is widely seen by Palestinians as a corrupt and autocratic accomplice to Israel's military occupation of the West Bank.

Jordan, long considered a bastion of stability in the region, has seen mass protests in recent days. Late Tuesday, pro-Palestinian protesters tried to storm the Israeli Embassy.

"They are all normalising Arab rulers, none of them are free, the free ones are all dead!" one protester shouted. "Arab countries are unable to do anything!" Protests also erupted in Lebanon, where Hezbollah has traded fire with Israeli forces at the border, threatening to enter the war with its massive arsenal of rockets. "The Arab street has a voice. That voice may have been ignored in the past by governments in the region and the West, but they cannot do this anymore," said Badr al-Saif, a history professor. "People are on fire," he said.

FRENCH AIRPORTS EVACUATED OVER THREAT

Paris: Airports across France were evacuated on Wednesday after emailed "threats of attack", a police source told AFP, the latest in a series of similar alerts. The Palace of Versailles, a major tourist attraction outside Paris, was evacuated for the third time since Saturday for bomb disposal teams to check the site. France is on high alert following Hamas's October 7 attack on Israel and Friday's fatal stabbing of a teacher in the northern city of Arras by a man claiming allegiance to the Islamic State group. Meanwhile, Britain's domestic MI5 spy agency chief has warned the current conflict in Gaza increases UK terror risk, singling out Iran as a cause for concern. He was speaking to British media at a summit in the US attended by its intelligence chiefs and counterparts from Canada, Australia and New Zealand

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my clients Mr.D S Jagannath Guptha, S/o.Dhamarla Chandra Srinivas and Mrs.Prakruthi Guptha, D S Jagannath Guptha intends to purchase House Property bearing No. 1339/B, New No 36/1, situated in 5th cross, Banashankari 1st stage, Ashok Nagar PID No 51-44-36/1, measuring East to West : 20 feet and North to South : 60 feet and bounded on the :-EAST BY:Private Property, WEST BY: Site No.1339-A belonging to B Ramayya, NORTH BY: Private Property, SOUTH BY: Road from the owner **Mr.N SRINIVAS**, S/o.Dr.Nagaraj. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **SEVEN** days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU
PRASHANT N RAJ, Advocates,
No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.
Bengaluru, Date: 18/10/2023

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALURU GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
TELEPHONE HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE-560001

RC NO: 9140
DENA BANK, KODIHALLY BRANCH, BANGALORE-560008. **Certificate Holder**
Versus
SRI M. SUNIL AND ANOTHER
DEMAND NOTICE
1. SRI M. SUNIL S/o Sri Manjunath R/at No. 559, BHEL Layout Pattanagere South Rajarajeshwarinagar Bangalore-560 098
2. SMT D. VIJAYALAKSHMI R/at No. 559, BHEL Layout Pattanagere South Rajarajeshwarinagar Bangalore-560 098.
Defendants.
In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A No. 1119/2012** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore and Amount of **Rs. 14,11,859/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine Only)** is due against you You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within **15 days** of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules
In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:
a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings
All costs, charges and expences incurred in respect of the service of this and ther ress that may be taken for recovering the amount due
Given under my hand and seal of the tribunal on **5th day of feb 2016.**
Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BANGALORE
Note: Attention is invited to Rule the Second Seedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financilitutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below
Rule 16/1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any detit, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be voit, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my client **Smt. K. Gunapriya,** W/o K. Giribabu, aged about 30 years, R/at No.35-36, S.N. Residency Flat No.301, Naidu Layout, Sapthagiri Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru-560061. who is the present owner of the residential property site No.96, CMC Khatha No.2308, formed in Sy.No.3/9, situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Now comes under the BBMP limit, BBMP. SL. No.151, New property No.3/9/96, Mylasandra, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 + 30-6/2, in all measuring 1515 Square Feet and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.97, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.95 and **South by:** Universal Training College Property, has lost the original Rectification Deed which was registers as Document No.RRN-1-00258 of 2013-14 in Book No. 1, Stored in CD.No.RRND108, Dated: 19/04/2013 and Sale Deed dated: 19/04/2013, which was registered as Document No.RRN-1-00259 of 2013-14 in Book No.1. Stored in CD.No.RRND 108 and she could not trace the same out of her best efforts. Hence if anybody traces and in possession of the same, they are requested to hand over the same to aforesaid client or her advocate and they will be awarded suitably.

YOGESHA .B POOJARI, Advocate
No.92, B/w 7th & 8th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
Mob: 9591958579

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from, **Sri KANTILAL BAFNA** son of Gambhirmalji Bafna, aged about 76 Years, residing at No.68, C T Street, Bangalore – 560 002, who claimed to be the absolute owner in possession of Schedule property. If any persons has any claim, right, title or interest in the Schedule Property or any objection to the proposed sale, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with supporting documents within 10 days from this day, to the undersigned. If no such claims are received within the above said period my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property treating as there is no claim whatsoever to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential vacant site bearing No.10, BBMP Katha No.363/336/12/2/345/10, formed out of SY No.12/2, situated at Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring East to West 84 Feet and North to South [94+91]/2 totally measuring 7770 Sq Feet and bounded on East by: Remaining portion of the Land in Sy No.12/2; West by : Site No.9; North by: Road; South by : Private property;

SATHYANARAYANA.G, Advocate,
No.84, 8th Main, 9th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560 080
Ph: 9343080908, 9902719051, +91 79-75274619 Dt: 22.09.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client **Sri.H.Sreedhar** S/o Hari Haran, aged about 59 years, residing at No. 1275, HAL 3rd Stage, 2nd Cross, I Block, New Tippasandra, Bangalore East-560075, has lost original property documents during transit on dated 16.10.2023 at Bangalore, document details, i.e., (1) Original Agreement of sale dated: 20.08.1993. (2) Agreement Of Project Promotion and Construction dated: 22.07.1994, and (3) Registered Sale deed dated: 16.05.1994, Registered as document No.2200/1994-95, Volume No.626, Page No.281 to 286, Book No.1, SRO-Adyar Chennai pertaining to Flat bearing No. B6, 2nd Floor, "KASHYAP", No.4, 4th Main Nehrunagar, Adyar Chennai -600020 measuring 738sqft super built up area, UDS 5.87% (498.60sqft) out of 3 ground 1294 sqft in sy no 13 & 12/1 new TS No 19 block 13 situated at pallipattu Village, Mylapore-Triplicane Taluk, Chennai District. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bangalore City Police on dated 16.10.2023 vide Lost No.0769214/2023. Finders may return the same within seven days to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address.

Sri. Gireesh Nayka. B.Com. LLB., "LEX FACTUM", Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client/s are intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner Smt.Anu Prasad, Wife of Sri.B G Prasad, Aged about 61 years, residing at No:1102, Ninth Cross, Seventh Block, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore -560 097;
Any person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person/s, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 10 (ten) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.2085 (CITB No.2085), situated at Twenty Fourth "A" Cross, Banashankari Second Stage, Bangalore ward No.166-Karisandra (old ward No.56), PID No.56-49-2085 together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the:
East by : Property bearing No.2086;
West by : Property bearing No.2084;
North by : Property bearing No.2100;
South by : Road;
Measuring: East to West: 9.15 mtrs.,;
North to South : 15.54 mtrs.;
In all admeasuring 142.191 sq.mtrs.

N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN, Advocates
Rachana Law Associates
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, BANGALORE – 560 070
PH : 9731810810 Date : 18-10-2023

NOTIFICATION TO THE PUBLIC

I, Raju S/o Vijay Raju, aged about 53 Years, Residing at Singh Building/Corporation Bank building, Kolar main road, Kumbarapalya, Bangarpet, Kolar Dist, Karnataka-563114, do hereby declare as under.
1. I State and declare that myself and our family members are the Permanent residents of the address stated above. I am the natural son of Smt. Meenakshi and Sri. Vijay Raju and my father name has been mentioned as Vijay Raju in my Election ID card, Aadhaar card and other documents pertaining to me. But due to honest oversight at the time of furnishing my bio data for getting PAN card from Income Tax department I have furnished my fostered father name Abdul Gaffor to the department of Income Tax, Government of India and obtained PAN card. And recently I have obtained new PAN card with my natural father name Vijay Raju and in this respect I have sworned affidavit on 16/10/2023 before V.B. Prasad, Notary public at Bangarpet to produce the same along with necessary documents before the income Tax Department, Government of India.

Raju S/o Vijay Raju
Declarant
Bangarpet
DATED:16-10-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed by our client M/s. Shreenath Road Ways (P) Ltd., rep. by Rakesh Virendra Shah, that they have lost all the original documents relating to the Property Site No.11, Old Site No.87, situated at 2nd Cross Road, Marenahalli, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase, BSTQ, PID No.57-303-11. Reg.No.9691/95-96, Book-I, Volume No.1403, Pages: 234 to 238, dt: 13-08-1976, registered in the office of the Kengeri, Bangalore, have been lost by them and are not mortgaged or encumbered in any manner whatsoever. Persons finding the said original deeds may kindly return the same to the undersigned and if any one has any objections in this regard, may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence in 30 days from the date of publication to the undersigned.

Contact No.9611306554
Name : Malathi

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 059, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ, ಮೈಲಸಂದ್ರ, 63ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ದಿವಂಗತ ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮು ರವರ ಪತ್ನಿ 43 ವರ್ಷದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಆದಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹಾಲಿ ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂಬರು 198ಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಮೈಲಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಖಾತಾ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ನಂ. 63/65 ರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಮಾಲೀಕಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 29-10-2013 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕ, KEN-1-07447/2013-14 ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿ, ಸಿ.ಡಿ. ನಂಬರು KEND544ನೇ ದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿರುವ ಅಸಲು ದಾನ ಪತ್ರವು ನಾನು ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಬದಲಿಸುವಾಗ ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಅಸಲು ದಾನ ಪತ್ರವು ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 13-10-2023 ರಂದು Lost Report No. 0765632/2023 ರಂತೆ ದೂರನ್ನು ಸಹಾ ದಾಖಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.
ಈ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಲಾದ ದಾಖಲೆಯು ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 7090720287 ಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 059, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ, ಮೈಲಸಂದ್ರ, 63ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ದಿವಂಗತ ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮು ರವರ ಪತ್ನಿ 43 ವರ್ಷದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಆದಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹಾಲಿ ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂಬರು 198ಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಮೈಲಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಖಾತಾ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ನಂ. 63/65 ರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಮಾಲೀಕಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 24-01-2018 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ರಾಜರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿನಗರ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕ, RRN-1-05443/2017-18ನೇ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿ, ಸಿ.ಡಿ. ನಂಬರು RRND544ನೇ ದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿರುವ ಅಸಲು ರಿಲೀಸ್ ಯಾ ಹಕ್ಕು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಪತ್ರವು ನಾನು ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಬದಲಿಸುವಾಗ ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಅಸಲು ರಿಲೀಸ್ ಯಾ ಹಕ್ಕು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಪತ್ರವು ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 13-10-2023 ರಂದು Lost Report No. 0765637/2023 ರಂತೆ ದೂರನ್ನು ಸಹಾ ದಾಖಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.
ಈ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಲಾದ ದಾಖಲೆಯು ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 7090720287 ಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board
Office of the Chief Engineer
Jalamandali Compound, Sir.M. Vishveshvarayya Road,Dharwad-580 001
Tel No: 0836-2447090 E-mail: kwbcen@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tender for the following work is invited (two cover system) through e-Procurement portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) from the eligible Agency / contractors who satisfy the Technical & Financial eligibility criteria. **This office Tender Notification No: 1290 Dated: 16-10-2023. Providing Water Supply System to Dandeli City, Mundagod, Savanur and Hirekerur Towns under AMRUT 2.O"** including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. **(Lumpsum Tender – No Variation) INDENT:KUWSDB/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT 47/CALL-2.** For further information visit e-procurement portal or the Office of the Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S & D. Board, Dharwad may be contacted.

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER, KUWS & D BOARD, DHARWAD.
DIPR/Dwd/394/2023-24/DeshpandePublicity

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, JEYPORE (R&B) CIRCLE, JEYPORE
e-mail ID- supenger_rbjyp@yahoo.co.in, Phone No - 06854 - 231528
B-1103
No. 5399
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)
Bid Identification No. C.C.E.J.C (R&B) - 30/2023-24 Date.16.10.2023

1. Nature of the work: **BUILDING WORK**
2. Total No. of Works : 01 (One) No.
3. Estimated cost: **Rs. 4.43 Crs.**
4. Period of completion: 11 (Eleven) Months.
5. Cost of Bid Document: Rs. 10,000/-
6. Bid Security (EMD): Rs.4.43 Lac As per column no. 06 of IFB.
7. Class of Contractor: "A" Class as per cl no. 05 of TCN & according to Financial Eligibility.
8. Date & time of availability of bid Document in the portal: From 11.00 hours of 20.10.2023 to 17.00 hours of 03.11.2023
9. Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the Portal : 17.00 hours of 03.11.2023
10. Opening date of Bid: 10.00 hours of 04.11.2023
11. Name and address of the Chief Construction Engineer, Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore Officer Inviting Bid :

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancelation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore
OIPR- 34108/11/0034/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposes to develop the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder from its present owner **MR.SHASHI KUMAR M.,** aged about 56 years, son of Sri. Mariyappa, resident of Bangalore City. It is represented by the present owner that he has a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property. Any person/persons who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents **within ten (10) days** hereof, failing which it will presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my clients would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of about **2 Acres 4 ½ Guntas or about 92020.5 sq.ft** comprised in and forming a part of Sy.No.49, now bearing Municipal No.812/49, PID No. 25/812/49, situated at **Thalaghattapura Village, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore South Taluk** (converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 204/2002-03, dated: 25/11/2002 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) and bounded on the:
East by: Kanakapura Main Road
West by: BDA Layout
North by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.49 of Thalaghattapura Village
South by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.49 of Thalaghattapura Village

Sd/-
ARVIND RAGHAVAN, Advocate
No.48, 'ISHITHA', 2nd Main Road, Vyalikaval, Bangalore 560 003.
Mob: 98450 04419
Bangalore Date: 19.10.2023

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & S C. No. 529 / 2023 (CCH-18)

PETITIONER: B.V. SUDHIENDRA,
S/o Late, B S Venkatesh Murthy,
Aged about 35 years, R/at No. 354, 1st Main, New Avalahalli, BDA Layout, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085
-V/s-
RESPONDENT: NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition in this court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by B S Venkatesh Murthy, father of Petitioner herein who expired on 23.05.2022.
Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **16.11.2023 at 11 a.m.** inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: The **Rs. 5,000,00/- (Five Lakhs Only)** in Senior Citizens Savings Scheme on 09.01.2022 and account bearing account No. 020000618783 opened at Banashankri 3rd Stage Post Office, Bangalore.
Item No.2: The SAVINGS ACCOUNT bearing Account No. 5005373609 opened at Banashankri 3rd Stage Post Office, Bangalore.
Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 9th day of October 2023.

By the Order of the Court
Sd/- Asst. Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore
Address for Service:
R. Raju Guptha , Advocate,
152/1, Sarakki Main Road,9th Main, Corner, J.P.Nagar,1st Phase Bangalore-560078

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SMT. G. KANAKADURGA W/o Sri G. Umamaheshwara Babu, R/**at No.372/27, 15th Main Road, 39th Cross, Jayanagar 4th 'T' Block, B'lore-560 011 instructed me to notify the General Public and interested persons, that the following Original Documents such as Agr of Sale dt 9.9.2011, Sale Deed dt 10.10.2011(Doct No.2453/2011), Const-Agr dt 9.9.2011, Settlement Deed dt 17.09.2014 (Doc No.2874/2014), Receipts, Death Certificates of Gatti Veera Raghava Shastri, Shakuntala Devi, Narayanan, P. Narayanan and V. Lakshmi, GPA (Doc No.262/2014), GPA (Doct1198/2018), Cancellation of GPA (Doct No.3481/2019), are lost while travelling from Chennai to Bangalore at Silk Board Junction. Blore, on 10.07.2023 in respect of Flat No. B, (1020 sq ft) 3rd Floor, in R.S. No.4438/2, 4, 5, 6 & 7 and 4457 Part, in Plot No.64-A, Old Door No.8, New Door No.15, Mandaveli Street, Mylapore Village, Mylapore Triplicane Taluk, Mandaveli, Chennai-600028, with 567 Sq ft of UDS of land in 2 grounds and 2123 square feet, Regn Dist of Chennai Central and Sub-Regn District of Mylapore.
I notify the public and interested person/s that if any person finds or having the custody of the above said original documents may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to **SMT. G. KANAKA DURGA (Mobile No.9491375906)**, within one week. Any person un-authorizedly holding the same and dealing with the same in respect of the above property in any manner is not valid in law and does not convey any right, title or interest and the same will not be binding on my client.

K. Ashwathanarayana, Advocate
No.208, 2nd Floor, No. 30-38, Olety Bldg. Diagonal Road, V. V. Puram, Bengaluru - 560 004, Ph : 9448258115.
Bangalore, Dt: 18.10.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client **Mrs. MUNIRA DOHODWALA,** W/o.Hasanji Dahodwala intends to purchase House property bearing No.2, formed in Sy.No.8/1 of Sarakkikere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, present Municipal No.672/643/8/1/2, Sarakkikere, Ward No.241, measuring East to West: 36 feet and North to South: 30 feet along with existing building and bounded on the :-EAST BY:Private Property, WEST BY: Road, NORTH BY:Site.No.1, SOUTH BY: Site No.3 from the owner **Mr.P.N.MURTHY,** S/o.Narasimha. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within (5) Five days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU
PRASHANT N RAJ, Advocates,
No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.
Bengaluru, Date: 18/10/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sri. SAJJAN RAJ, S/o. Sri. Jawarilal, aged about 68 years, R/at No 35, Near Uma Theater, Shankara park, Shankarapuram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, to bring to the notice of the general public that I have lost the original sale deed dated 20-10-1994, which is registered as document No.2190/1994-95, registered in the office of the sub-registrar Bangalore, with respect to property bearing Corporation New No: 105/1, old No:104, later No:105, corporation division No:25, PID No:28-130-105/1, BBMP Ward No:109, situated at Huriopet, Lakshman Rao Lane, Bangalore City, same is measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 29 feet, if the founder of the said document may kindly return to the under signed. Further this notice is being to the notice that the undersigned is not responsible for the misuse of the said document. The undersigned already given complainant to the chamarajpet police station regarding to the same

T.N. RAJASHEKAR, Advocate,
Off at No.14, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002. Ph: 9620645470

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned bring to the notice to the Public that My Client, **Miss. RACHANA SRINIVAS,** who has completed her studies in St. Josephas College of Business Administration, in the batch of 1998-2000, she has lost her Final Year Marks Card, while in transit near M.S. Ramaiah College, Bengaluru, If anybody secured the above said document, the same may be handed over to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of Publication of this Notice and suitable reward will be given to them.

ADVOCATE ADDRESS
V. Rangaramu & Associates, Advocates, No.24, Sampige Road. 3rd Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore.
Mobile Ph: 9845510704/9945203927

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS LOST

This is to inform to the General Public that I, **ABDUL AZEEZ,** S/o. Late BABA SAB, Aged about 68 years, R/at No. 1562, 1st Cross, Ayyappa Temple Street, Vijinapura, Dooravaninagar, Bengaluru-560 016, have lost the following documents belongs to me while travelling in an Autorickshaw on 21.09.2023 from Vijinapura to K.R.Puram. SALE DEED bearing Reg.No. 811, dated 06.05.1982 of **Site No. 2,** House List No. 360, V.P. Khatha No.1, situated at Kayamgutta, Vijinapura @ Kothur Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring **East to West:30 feet & North to South: 28 feet, totally measuring 840 Sq.feet.** In this regards I have lodged a complaint before the Bengaluru City Police, vide Lost Report No. 0749534/2023 dated 2.10.2023. If any one find the above said documents kindly returned to the above mentioned my address.

Sd/- ABDUL AZEEZ

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
551.07 ▼	Sensex	65,877.02	₹540 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹60,640	₹1,000 ▲	1 kg	₹74,600	▼ Dollar		83.19
140.40 ▼	Nifty	19,671.10	₹500 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹55,600	₹10 ▲	10 gm	₹746	▼ Euro		87.82

Market falls as oil price rises, crisis in West Asia deepens

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market reeled under severe selling pressure on Wednesday as geopolitical tensions in West Asia worsened following a hospital blast in Gaza, which killed about 500 people.

There are serious concerns now that the conflict between Israel and Hamas may develop into a bigger regional crisis in the Gulf and push oil prices higher. Brent oil prices rose sharply by 3% on Wednesday to $92.30 per barrel.

If the oil prices continue to go up, it will jolt many nations, including India, efforts to bring down the inflation rate. This will also prompt the central banks to maintain a hawkish stance on future interest rate hikes and prompt investors to turn to safer assets, a big negative for equities worldwide.

> **The market is more concerned about surging crude oil prices as this could hurt inflation and may lead to interest rates remaining higher in the near to medium term**
>
> Shrikant Chouhan, research head at Kotak Securities

Benchmark indices BSE Sensex shed 551 points to settle at 65,877 while the NSE Nifty50 closed at 19,671, down 141 points. Investors lost ₹2.4 lakh crore on Wednesday as the market capitalisation of the firms listed on the BSE came down to ₹321.4 lakh crore from Rs 323.8 lakh crore in the previous session.

Shrikant Chouhan, head of research (Retail) at Kotak Securities said geopolitical tensions in the Middle East due to the raging war between Israel and Hamas spooked Indian markets as investors turned risk-off and hammered stocks at will.

"The market is more concerned about surging crude oil prices as this could hurt inflation and may lead to interest rates remaining higher in the near to medium term. Already the market is facing FII money exodus from the domestic market and re-routing the funds into safe-haven assets like gold and the US dollar," said Chouhan. FIIs sold (net sales) equities worth ₹1,832 crore on Wednesday.

Besides the conflict tensions, a dull show by IT companies in Q2FY24 and the hardening of bond yields took investors away from the equities. IT major Wipro on Wednesday reported flat growth in profit and revenue.

Shares of Bajaj Finance (down 2.95%), Bajaj Finserv (down 1.85%) and NTPC (down 1.46%) fell most in the Nifty50 index. As many as 39 stocks in the Nifty ended in the red. Cipla (up 3.50%) and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories (up 2.18%) were the top gainers in the Nifty pack.

Wipro profit, revenue drop; headcount falls

Attrition rate on a last-twelve-month basis stood at 15.5%, company plans to pay 80% variable pay to employees

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE fourth-largest IT services company Wipro on Wednesday reported a marginal drop in both its second quarter net profit and revenue amid economic weakness and lower discretionary spends by clients.

It missed Street estimates and reported 0.47% year-on-year decrease in net profit at ₹2,646.3 crore compared to ₹2,659 crore in the same quarter last year. Sequentially, its net profit was down by 7.8%.

The company's second quarter revenues too decreased as the company reported ₹22,516 crore revenue from operations, a decrease of 0.1% from ₹22,539.7 crore it reported a year-ago. Operating margin for the quarter stood at 16.1%.

For the upcoming third quarter (Q3), Wipro expects its revenue from the IT services business segment to be in the range of $2,617 million to $2,672 million. This is a decline ranging from -3.5% to -1.5% in constant currency terms.

"We are winning in the market against the backdrop of economic weakness. The business environment has been uncertain and inflation has stayed high... Lower discretionary spending is reality today and conversion of order booking has become slower," Thierry Delaporte, chief executive officer and managing director, Wipro, said.

Clients are continuing to take a much more rigorous look at their investments. However, the company is witnessing a surge in active generative AI projects.

Talking about the company's ai360 strategy, the CEO said since their announcement last quarter, they have trained 180,000 employees in basic Gen AI principles.

"We are very rapidly integrating Gen Ai into our processes, solutions and offerings. Our teams are seeing significant productivity gains by using AI," he said.

Delaporte added that Gen AI is being used in marketing for content generation and translation and in the HR function for candidate background verification.

Also, on Wednesday, the company announced that the Board of Directors has given the approval for the merger of five units - Wipro HR Services, Wipro Overseas IT Services, Wipro Technology Product Services, Wipro Trademarks Holding Limited and Wipro VLSI Design Services India Private Limited- with itself.

Like its rivals, Wipro is also reducing its headcount, and this quarter, the IT services company saw a decline of 5,051 employees compared to the previous quarter. Attrition on a last-twelve-month basis stood at 15.5%.

As far as campus hiring is concerned, Chief Human Resources Officer Saurabh Govil said they would first honour all offers they have already made. Wipro also plans to pay 80% variable pay to employees.

Q2 EARNINGS

NET PROFIT	REVENUES
₹2,646 CRORE	₹22,516 CRORE

OPERATING MARGIN 16.1%

Q3 OUTLOOK TO BE IN RANGE OF **-3.5%** TO **-1.5%** IN CONSTANT CURRENCY

TOTAL BOOKINGS OF **$3.8** BILLION, UP **6%** YOY

Large deal bookings at **$1.3** billion, up **79%** YoY

Operating cash flows at 145% of net income

THE company's IT services revenue at **$2.71** billion

TCS asks staff to follow dress code policy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AFTER ending work-from-home for its employees, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has now asked its employees to follow the dress code policy.

As per the email sent by TCS to its employees, which was seen by TNIE, associates are expected to follow Business Casuals (Monday to Thursday) that includes formal full sleeved shirts tucked into formal trousers, formal skirts/business dresses in neutral/solid colours, saree and knee length kurta, formal shoes/moccasins, flats/heels/pumps/dress sandals. Smart casuals on Friday include Casual, half sleeved shirts, collared t-shirts, golf/polo shirts and turtlenecks. Kurtis, printed blouses and skirts. *ENS*

LTIMindtree net profit falls 2.24% to ₹1,162 cr, declares ₹20/share dividend

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

LTIMINDTREE on Wednesday reported a 2.24% decline in its consolidated net profit for the second quarter ending September at ₹1,161.8 crore. The company had reported ₹1,188.5 crore in the same quarter a year ago.

The company's revenue from operations for the second quarter stood at ₹8,905.4, crore, an increase of 8.2%. Its revenue in the year-ago period stood at ₹8,227.8 crore. The company has 737 active clients as of September 30, 2023.

"Our results in the second quarter were highlighted by strong revenue growth of 5.2% YoY, in USD terms, along with a healthy operating margin of

16% despite wage hikes across the organisation," Debashis Chatterjee, CEO and MD said.

"Our robust order inflow at $1.3 billion, representing a 20% increase YoY, and growth across our client bands speaks to the strength of our client relationships, robust delivery and our ability to address the priorities of our clients across their efficiency and transformation mandates," he added.

The company's trailing 12 months attrition was 15.2%. The company anticipates above average furloughs in the third quarter of this finacial year and that deal cycles continue to remain elongated.

LTIMindtree currently has more than 100 project conversions around Generative AI. The company also declared an interim dividend of ₹20 per equity share. The IT services company's stocks witnessed an 1.11% decrease at ₹5,156.90 a piece on the BSE, as compared to a correction of 0.83% on the benchmark.

Govt detects ₹1.36 lakh cr GST evasion in FY24

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE GST department has detected ₹1.36 lakh crore of tax evasion so far in 2023-24, according to a government statement.

After the detection of evasion, the culprits have voluntarily paid ₹14,108 crore in taxes.

In a statement issued by the ministry of finance, the Director General of GST Intelligence has so far detected more than 6,000 fake ITC cases involving more than Rs. 57,000 crore GST evasion from April 2020 to September 2023. As many as 500 persons have been arrested in cases of fake input tax credit. As per the finance ministry, since June 2023, DGGI has laid emphasis on identifying and apprehending masterminds and disrupting syndicates, operating across the country. The department has been using data analysis with the help of advanced technical tools to unearth cases of massive evasion.

"These tax syndicates often use gullible persons and entice them with job, commission, bank loan etc to extract their KYC documents, which were then used for creation of fake companies without their knowledge and consent. In some cases, KYCs were used with the knowledge of the concerned person by paying them small pecuniary benefits," said the ministry.

Bajaj Auto says export mkt recovering, amends dividend distribution policy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BAJAJ AUTO LTD (BAL), country's largest exporter of two-wheelers, on Wednesday said that its total export volumes in the quarter ending September (Q2FY24) grew 8% sequentially and is making a gradual recovery amid volatile market conditions.

"Market share holds steady with volume uptick in Africa, LATAM and SAME allowing for a slight build back of inventory in select markets; actions continue unabated to navigate currency constraints and challenging macros in overseas markets," said the Pune-based automaker while releasing its September quarter numbers.

In the first half of FY24, Bajaj Auto's total export (two-wheelers and commercial vehicles) was down 23% year-on-year(YoY) to 8,02,248 units. In Q2FY24, the decline came down to 9% to 416,397 units. Two-wheeler export volume was down only 5% YoY in the September quarter to 376,263 units while CV volume was down 32% to 40,134 units. In the domestic market, total sales for Bajaj Auro fell 8% in September quarter to 637,556 units. BAL reported a 20% rise in net profit for the September quarter at ₹1,836 crore. Its revenue from operations increased 5.6% to ₹10,777 crore.

The company also announced amending its dividend distribution policy. BAL said if they will have a surplus fund of more than ₹15,000 crore at the end of the financial year, the 'Overall payout to shareholders' (% of standalone profit after tax), would be over 70%. If the surplus fund is between ₹7,500 crore to ₹15,000 crore, the payout would be up to 70% and if the surplus fund is less than ₹7,500 crore, the payout would be up to 50%.

Bajajin its result said that it sustained strong cash generation as as over Rs 3,600 crores of free cash flow was added in the first half of FY24, 1.6 times higher than H1FY23. The company claims to have a robust balance sheet with surplus funds at Rs 17,326 crore as of September 30, 2023, after a dividend distribution of Rs 4,000 crore during the quarter.

IBM, MeitY pact for AI, quantum computing, chip

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

US tech giant IBM on Wednesday signed three MoUs (memorandum of understanding) with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) for advancement of innovation in semiconductor, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and quantum computing.

The company said that the partnership will accelerate India's national strategy for AI, strengthen efforts to be self-reliant in semiconductors and advance its National Quantum Mission.

It will help the government to access IBM's expertise to build and advance India's competency and scale its growth mission in the AI, semiconductor and quantum industries.

Q2FY24 RESULTS

PHONEPE'S FY23 REVENUE GROWTH AT 77%

PhonePe on Wednesday reported a 77% year-on-year growth in consolidated revenue at ₹2,914 crore in financial year 2022-23 (FY23)compared to ₹1,646 crore in the previous fiscal year. Operating loss for the standalone PhonePe India (which houses payments business) stood at ₹1,755 crore in FY23, up from Rs 1,612 crore in FY22. On revenues, the company said the growth was led primarily by its focus on market expansion and leadership in the digital payments market, especially in major revenue-contributing use cases like money transfers, mobile recharges and bill payments. UPI Total Payments Value (TPV) market share stood at 50.54% in March 23. *ENS*

INDUSIND BANK NET PROFIT INCREASES 22%

IndusInd Bank on Wednesday posted 22% jump in net profit for the quarter ending September at ₹2,202 crore on the back of a surge in core income and dip in provisions. The Mumbai-headquartered lender had reported a net profit of ₹1,805 crore in the year-ago period. Its core net interest income rose 18% to ₹5,077 crore on the back of a 21% jump in advances. The net interest margin widened to 4.29% year-on-year. *ENS*

BANDHAN BANK PROFIT UP OVER 3-FOLD TO ₹721 CR

Bandhan Bank on Wednesday reported over three-fold rise in net profit at ₹721 crore for the second quarter ending September 30, 2023. The Kolkata-headquartered lender had reported a profit of ₹209.30 crore for the same quarter a year ago. Total income in the quarter of this fiscal rose to ₹5,032 crore as against ₹4,250 crore in the same period of 2022-23, Bandhan Bank said in a regulatory filing. *ENS*

HAPPIEST MINDS PROFIT AT ₹58 CRORE

Happiest Minds Technologies has reported a 1.6 per cent decline in net profit to ₹58 crore for the September quarter. The company had reported a profit of ₹59 crore in the year-ago period, it said in a regulatory filing late on Tuesday. Revenue in constant currency terms for the Bengaluru-headquartered company rose 14.3% to ₹406.6 crore from ₹355.5 crore a year earlier. *ENS*

Business & Beyond

India-Japan bilateral relationship based on shared values and strategic interest: Subhrakant Panda

Bhubaneswar: A FICCI Forum of Parliamentarians delegation is visiting Tokyo as part of an initiative undertaken by the apex business chamber to enhance ties between India and Japan. Led by Rajiv Pratap Rudy, MP, a cross section of Members of Parliament from various political parties in India are on a 3-day visit and have had several meetings including with Yoshihide Suga, former Prime Minister of Japan; Yasutoshi Nishimura, Minister for Economy, Trade & Investment; 'Ganesha Group' of Japanese MPs with an interest in India; and Ambassador of India Sibi George. Subhrakant Panda, President, FICCI, and Managing Director, IMFA said: "India - Japan bilateral relationship is very important and has grown deeper on account of shared values. There are multiple engagements both at multilateral and bilateral level and FICCI will work to bring together stakeholders - especially businesses on both sides - to realize the full potential."

Chetak available for a special festival price of ₹1,15,000 in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu

Pune: Bajaj Auto, the leading manufacturer of two-wheelers in the country, has announced a special festive offer for its electric scooter, Chetak. Customers in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu can now buy the Chetak electric scooter for a special price of ₹1,15,000. This special festive price is valid until till stocks last. With an IP67-rated water resistance classification, the Bajaj Chetak guarantees secure rides regardless of the weather. Together with Chetak's extensive service network, the electric scooter provides a worry-free ownership experience with the assurance that help is always at hand. The Chetak App adds to the scooter's ease of use by expanding its capabilities significantly. The electric scooter's sturdy all-metal construction assures a longer life and a safer ride in comparison to other electric scooters on the market. Bajaj Auto is committed to providing its customers with the best products and services at affordable prices. The Bajaj Chetak is a testament to its vision of creating a greener and cleaner future for India.

Bank of Maharashtra second quarter net profit increases 72% to ₹920 crore on higher interest income

New Delhi: State-owned Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) on Monday posted a 72% jump in net profit at ₹920 crore for the September quarter, aided by a decline in bad loans and a rise in interest income.The lender had reported a standalone profit of ₹535 crore in the year-ago period. Net Interest Income (NII) grew by 28.88% to ₹2,432 crore in Q2FY23, as against ₹1,887 crore in the same period a year ago. Talking about the financial performance, BoM Managing Director A S Rajeev said the operating profit has shown a growth of 31% to ₹1,920 crore, as against ₹1,462 crore in the same period a year ago. Net Interest Margin (NIM) increased to 3.89%, from 3.55% in the same quarter a year ago, he said, adding the NIM in the remaining part of the current fiscal is expected to remain around 3.5%. Likewise, net NPAs or bad loans came down to 0.23%, from 0.68% at the end of the second quarter of the previous fiscal.

'Solar alliance to play vital role in energy transition'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INTERNATIONAL Solar Alliance (ISA) has a seminal role to play in energy transition for a number of reasons, said power minister R K Singh on Wednesday.

Singh, speaking at the curtain raiser event of Sixth Assembly of the International Solar Alliance to be held in Delhi, said India's experience in this regard has been substantial. "Rate of growth of renewable energy capacity has been among the highest in the world. We find that among the renewables, solar energy has the edge. It is much more reliable, it is much more dependable and it is available for more months in a year. Solar energy is the solution," said Singh.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(Ballari Thermal Power Station)

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT798 Date:13.10.2023

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Bids are invited through e-procurement portal for **"Medical Health Checkup of BTPS Employees for the year 2023-24"** at BTPS, Kudathini. The tender document could be downloaded from e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Last date for receipt of completed bids: **27.10.2023 upto 16:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Medical Officer(BTPS),BTPS, KPCL**, Kudatini-583 152, Ballari Dist. Mobile: 9448290785.

NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Executive Engineer, Chennai Electrical Division-I, CPWD, Chennai-40 invites on behalf of the President of India bids for E-auction of surplus / unserviceable materials. Reserve Price **Rs. 34,35,457/-.** Earnest Money **Rs. 3,43,546/-.** Last date and time of Submission of earnest money and online request to allow participation in e-auction upto 14.00 Hrs on 30.10.2023. For Details, please visit **https://etender.cpwd.gov.in** or **www.eprocure.gov.in.**

Karnataka Forest Development Corporation Limited, Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga.

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Office of The Divisional Manager, Shivamogga Division, Near Shivamogga R.T.O. Office, Shivamogga – 577201

dmkfdcsmg@gmail.com Ph.: 08182-222122

No.:K.F.D.C.L./DM/Sh/S-5/C&T/2023-24/447 D: 16.10.2023

Short-Term "e"-Tender Notice

Short-Term e-Tender is invited from interested, registered Forest Contractors for the work of cutting Nilgiri/ Acaia Trees from the various plantations of this Division and transporting the soft wood got from this of approx. 45513 M. Ton to various soft wood based industries. Last date and time for submission of Short-Term "e"- Tender: 27.10.2023 up to 5.30 PM

Date and time of opening Short-Term "e"- Tender: 30.10.2023 at 11.00 AM

For further information visit 'e' portal website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact Phone No. of this office: (08182) 222122 or contact the above address during office hours.

Sd/- Divisional Manager,
Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No.98/10/ksmca/23-24/636

Central Coalfields Limited

"A Miniratna Company"
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

NOTICE

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of Coal India Ltd. **www.coalindia.in**/respective Subsidiary Company (CCL, **www.centralcoalfields.in**), CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in** in addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in**".

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

Case No. O.A. 84/2023

BETWEEN: Union Bank of India ... APPLICANT

AND: Manmohan M.R. and others ... **DEFENDANT**

DEFENDANT No. 2: DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LTD (DHFC LTD) No. 719/A, 2nd Floor, No. 53-2, 46th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar, BENGALURU-560 082

DEFENDANT No. 3: M/s DHANANJAYA BUILDERS, Flat No. F1, No. 37, Galaxy Apartments, Kodichikkanahalli, Bommanahalli, BENGALURU-560068.

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Sec. 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of Rs. 22,81,687/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven only) together with Current and future Interest and other reliefs.

Take Notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to Show Cause within 30 days of the publication of summon/Notice or **13-12-2023** at 11:00 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and Seal of this Tribunal, on 17-10-2023

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru.

Canara Bank — REGIONAL OFFICE

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

No. 333, Matru Arcade, 2nd Floor, BB Road, Devanahalli Town - 562110, Bengaluru Rural District

VEHICLE AUCTION NOTICE

Offers are invited from public for purchae of Below Mentioned Vehicles to be auctioned by Canara Bank Regional Office Devanahalli-562110

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particulars to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken in exercise of the power conferred under The Hypothecation Agreement by Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **02.11.2023 at 11.30 A.M.**

Sl. No.	Name of Branch and Contact No	Name of the Borrower	Model ,Type of vehicle & Registration No	Liability Rs.	Reserve Price Rs.	EMD (Rs.)	Yard
1	Kodigehalli Branch, 9550470321	Ambrish .K.A	TOYOTA ETIOS GE(M),2016, KA 03 AD 2571	17,28,591	2,30,000	23,000	Ruby Yard, Nelamangala
2	Devanahalli Branch 9744792777	Prakash .M.R	MAHINDRA VERITO, 2017, KA-50-A-5115	10,27,181	1,80,000	18,000	Ruby Yard, Yelhanaka
3	Nelamangala Branch 9620925068	Seetharamaiah	RE MAXIMA PASSENGER AUTO,2014,KA-52-A-1670	3,22,175	35,000	3,500	Ruby Yard, Nelamangala
4	Nelamangala Branch 9620925068	Govindaraju	RE COMPACT LPG 4S BAJAJ AUTO, 2013, KA 52 9570	2,25,806	48,000	4,800	Ruby Yard, Nelamangala

Terms & Conditions : 1) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft/NEFT/RTGS/FUND TRANSFER as per details mentioned above, on or before **31.10.2023 by 4.00 pm.** 2) The EMD Amount for vehicles to paid by way of demand draft in favor of Authorized Officer, Devanahalli or by way of A/c Details for NEFT/RTGS/FUND TRANSFER to **Canara Bank, Regional Office Devanahalli Branch, A/c No 209272434 IFSC: CNRB0007958.** 3) The Reserve Price mentioned above is inclusive of GST. 4) The movable assets can be inspected on 30.10.2023, with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer. 5) Intending Bidders shall submit the Bid applications along with KYC. Please note, if Bid forms not received, the bidder will not receive the login details for e-auction. 6) It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the vehicles before submission of the bid. 7) Successful bidder have to remit the balance amount within **3 working days** from the date of E-Auction, **otherwise the EMD amount will be forfeited** and will not be refunded under any circumstances. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to bear all the charges for conveyance, transfer registration charges, etc., as applicable. 8) Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. 9) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s CANBANK Computer Services Ltd, Mr. PratapKanjilal/ Mr. DD Pakhare, Contact no. 9832952602/832952602/ 9911293517/ 080-23469665/; **Email id:eauction@ccsl.co.in/ccsleauction@gmail.com** 10) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) 11) For further details, please contact the Authorized Officer, as per details mentioned below. Contact Details : **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Recovery Section, Regional Office Devanahalli, 2nd Floor, Matru Arcade, Above Reliance Digital Devanahalli , Devanahalli , Bangalore Rural 562110, Mob: 8762167776, 8249624776 Email – blrrnpa@canarabank.com**

Date : 18.10.2023
Place : Devanahalli

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer-5, Solid Waste Management Division, N. R. Square, Bengaluru-02.

No.BBMP/EE-5/SWM/TEND/03/2023-24/Call-3 Date: 18.10.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) Call-3
(Through GOK KPP Portal) Two Cover System

The Executive Engineer-5, BBMP, Bengaluru, Solid Waste Management Division, invites Proposals (Technical and Financial) for appointing Agency for **"Operation and Maintenance of Toilets in BBMP Limits"** As detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of Assignment / Category	Amount put to tender (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (₹. in Lakhs)
1.	Operation and Maintenance of E-toilets (8 Units) in Dasarahalli Zone for 3 years in BBMP Limits, **(Package-1) SC.**	10.94	0.14
2.	Operation and Maintenance of E-toilets (8 Units) in Rajarajeshwari Nagara Zone for 3 years in BBMP Limits, **(Package-2) SC.**	10.94	0.14
3.	Operation and Maintenance of E-toilets (12 Units) in Yelahanka Zone for 3 years in BBMP Limits, **(Package-3) ST.**	16.41	0.21
4.	Operation and Maintenance of E-toilets (22 Units) in Bommanahalli Zone for 3 years in BBMP Limits, **(Package-4) General.**	30.09	0.60
5.	Operation and Maintenance of E-toilets (26 Units) in East Zone for 3 years in BBMP Limits, **(Package-5) General.**	35.56	0.71
6.	Operation and Maintenance of E-toilets (4 Units) in Mahadevapura Zone for 3 years in BBMP Limits, **(Package-6) General.**	5.47	0.14
7.	Operation and Maintenance of E-toilets (69 Units) in West Zone for 3 years in BBMP Limits, **(Package-7) General.**	94.39	1.89
8.	Operation and Maintenance of E-toilets (80 Units) in South Zone for 3 years in BBMP Limits, **(Package-8) General.**	109.44	1.64
9.	Operation and Maintenance of Modular Toilet (34 Units) for a period of 2 year in BBMP limits.	31.00	0.62

Calendar of Events: (1) Availability of RFP Documents from **21.10.2023 at 4:00 p.m. onwards. (2)** Last Date for Receipt of Queries **30.10.2023 up to 3:30 p.m. (3)** Date of Pre bid meeting at the Office of Chief Engineer (SWM) on **31.10.2023 at 4:00 p.m. (4)** Last Date for uploading the Filled Proposals is **03.11.2023 at 4:30 p.m. (5)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is **04.11.2023 at 4:30 p.m. (6)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals after Approval of Technical Proposals through e-Procurement. **(7)** Corrigenda / Modifications / Corrections, if any will be published in the Website only. Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer-5,
Solid Waste Management Division, BBMP.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALURU GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TELEPHONE HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE-560001

NOTICE OF DEMAND TO DEFENDANT

(See Rule 2 of the Second Schedule of Income Tax Act 1961 and Section 25 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks under Financial Institution Act 1993.)

DCP No.7580 in 0.A.No.1020/2012

To, 1. Sri Jyothi Prasad Deka. S/o. Sri Ramesh Chandra Deka. Chilaray Nagar, Near RTTC Kamrup, District Guwahati, Assam-780 115.

2. Sri T Murali Krishna, S/o. Sri ST Nathan, No.63, BTS Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560 027.

3. Smt. Usha Deka, W/o. Sri Ramdev, No.25, S K Bhuyan Road, Dighaliphukuripar East, Guwahati, Assam.

1. Please take notice that Certificate No.7580 Dated **02/07/2014** has been forwarded by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore in **OA No.1020/2012**

Between:

Vijaya Bank, ARM Branch, Bangalore ......Certificate Creditor/Applicant
And: Sri Jyothi Prasad Deka & Others .....Certificate Debtors/Respondents

For recovery of an amount of **Rs.37,70,790.477- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and Paisa Forty Seven Only)** details of which are given below..

2. You are hereby required to pay the amount aforesaid within 15 days from the date of service of this notice by Demand Draft in favor of the undersigned.

You are informed that in case of default steps would be taken to ralize the amount by one or more of the following modes namely a. Attachment and sale of the movable or immovable properties of deferidants.

b. Arrest of the defendants and detention in prison

By appointing a receiver for the management of the movable or immovable properties of defendants in addition to the amount aforesaid you will also be liable for

a. Such interest as is payable as per decree, and

b.All costs incurred to realize the debt.

Details of Certificate amount

SL. NO	ITEM	AMOUNT (in Rupees)
1	Amount Determined	30,44,220.47
2	Interest @ 14.50% p.a compounded monthly from 14/12/2011 to 30/04/2013	6,68,465.00
	Total	37,12,685.47

Schedule of Costs

SL. NO	Item of costs	AMOUNT (in Rupees)
1	0.A. Fees paid to DRT	33,005.00
2	Advocate Fee	23,000.00
3	Other Charges	2,100.00
	Total	58,105.00

NB: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

16 (6) Where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage/charge/lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment shall be void as against all leims enforceable under the attachment.

Giren under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on 11/12/14

Sd/- M RAMI
RECOVERY OFFICER II DRT,
BANGALORE

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALURU GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TELEPHONE HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE 560001

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2))
DRC NO: 13598

Vijaya Bank Peenya Branch,Bengaluru Now Bank of Baroda. **Certificate Holder**

Versus

Smt. M.Chandrika.

Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

To,

Smt. M.Chandrika W/o. M.Narasappa, Prop: M/s. SPRD Mining Equipment # 63, 2nd Cross 2nd Phase, Maruthi Layout, Chokkasandra, Bengaluru-560 058.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.587/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **14/02/2018** an amount of **Rs. 18,51,011/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Fifty One Thousand and Eleven Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and process other that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **16 Day of Nov. 2019**

Sd/- DEEPAINDUVANI.S
RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery. Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment"

THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY, (UNDER KPIDFE - IMA & OTHER SCAM)

3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V Tower, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001

NOTICE/INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION FOR MOVABLE ITEMS

Pursuant to attachment of movable properties by the Government under the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004(KPIDFE Act) and pursuant to the absolute attachment order by the Hon'ble Special Court the Special Officer & Competent Authority(under KPIDFE-IMA and other Scam), is issuing notice for e-auction of the movables attached through e-auction on **'as is where is and whatever there is basis'.**

"SPLOCA" hereby invites bids from the intending bidders along with a bid deposit as mentioned in the table below as Earnest Money for MOVABLE ITEMS- to be paid through DD drawn in favor of **"Special Officer and Competent Authority (EMD)"** or through RTGS/ NEFT to the Account number **41506340119, IFSC Code: SBIN0040277 STATE BANK OF INDIA, VIDHANA SOUDHA Branch.**

Short description of the Movable items

Sl. No.	Description of items	Reserve Price (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Bid Increase Value (Rs)
1	Furniture & Fixtures	51,87,551/-	6,00,000/- (Rs. Six lakhs only)	25,000/-
2	Electrical & Electronics	51,80,821/-		25,000/-
3	Personal Computers and Peripherals	12,83,357/-		6,000/-
4	Miscellaneous	6,95,855/-		3,000/-

Last date of Submission of Bid Documents & EMD Submission: **16th of November 2023 Until 5 pm.**

Date of Inspection & Time: **20th of November 2023, 11 am to 2 pm, Place of Inspection: IMA jewels Building, No.5 Lady Curzon Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru**

Date of Pre bid Meeting & time: **21st of November, 2023 3 pm to 4 pm, Place: O/o SPLOCA, 3rd Floor Podium Block, Visveswariah Towers, Bengaluru-01.**

Date & time of E-Auction: **23rd of November 2023 11 am to 1 pm**

For Registration & Online Auction, you can login to: **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** The interested bidders who require auction related information can contact **Joint Secretary, Office of the Special Officer & Competent Authority, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswariah Towers, Dr.Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru-560001,** e-mail ID: splocaeauction@gmail.com or Contact Mob. No 8217203930.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18.10.2023
DIPR/CP/1764/Zen/2023-24

Sd/-
The Special Officer & Competent Authority
(Under KPIDFE - IMA & Other Scam)
Bengaluru, Karnataka

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

S. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	13235109 10.11.2023	EOT Crane Cap. 10 Ton as per specification No. Mech/ M&P/3700/GM/07 Rev-02 **[Warranty Period** : 30 Months after the date of delivery] PL No./Item Code : 651000690010	03 Nos.	2,77,200/-
2.	17231464 14.11.2023	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning & Maintenance of Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection cum Suppression System	68 Set	7,34,810/-
3.	12231388 15.11.2023	Water Tank Flap Arrgt. for MEMU/ TC 3-Phase Medha Coaches	268 Nos.	50,280/-
4.	14231092A 06.11.2023	Aluminium Flexible Ducting Pipe Size - 65 x 300 mm Size - Dia 125 mm	1092 Meter 13613 Meter	1,41,570/-
5.	14231098A 09.11.2023	Compreg Plywood Size - 6x1220x2440 MM	6415 Nos.	1,76,540/-
6.	15235142 15.11.2023	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 15 MVA, 132/11 KV, star-star, ONAN Type Power Transformer with OLTC (As per specification RCF/EL/PS/132/11KV-15MVA-POWER-TR/01 after removing the existing Transformer, Shifting of existing transformer after removal to a place within RCF Kapurthala premises with complete accessories will be in contractor's scope.	02 Nos.	8,98,520/-
7.	05231594 10.11.2023	Final Roof Arch	652 Nos.	1,73,940/-
8.	05231465 14.11.2023	Roof Arch	10281 Nos.	2,61,140/-

1. For details and making on-line bids, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in**. Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class III-b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**. **2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tenders will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tender at Sl. No. 1 to 6 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sl. No. 7 to 8 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

Tenderers may please note the following changes in 1. Tender No. 05231378 for Axle Mounted Disc Brake Systems, Due Date to be read as 31.10.2023 instead of 16.10.2023. **2.** Tender No. 17231382 for Procurement of Supply and Fitment of Complete Furnishing of Inspection Carriage on Turnkey Basis, Due Date to be read as 31.10.2023 instead of 06.11.2023. **3.** Tender No. 17231382 for Procurement of Supply and Fitment of Complete Furnishing of Inspection Carriage on Turnkey Basis, Due Date to be read as 06.11.2023 instead of 16.10.2023. **4.** Tender No. 14231147, Due Date to be read as 25.10.2023 instead of 16.10.2023. **5.** Tender No. 17231315 for Procurement of Set of Seats and Berths for LHB 2nd AC Chair Car (78 Seater) & LHB Non AC Chair Car Coaches, Due Date to be read as 25.10.2023 instead of 13.10.2023. **6.** Tender No. 02231246 for Berth Reading Light with USB Charging Socket, Due Date to be read as 27.10.2023 instead of 12.10.2023. **7.** Tender No. 14231199, **(i)** Quantity to be read as 1710 Litre instead of 2322 Litre. **(ii)** EMD to be read as Rs. 99,070.00 instead of Rs. 1,34,530.00. **All other terms & conditions will remain the same.**

PCMM

R.O. No. 110-S/2023-24 **Dated 18.10.2023**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC, Shankarapuram (64063)
NO. 13/1, 3rd Floor, BULL TEMPLE ROAD, OPP. SRI RAMA KRISHNA ASHRAMA, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE -560 004, Tel: 080 -25943006
Email : support.shankarpuram@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of **State Bank of India, RACPC, Shankrapuram, Bengaluru** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices U/s 13(2) of the said Act calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors to repay the loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest + incidental expenses cost charges ect., thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/mortgagors such as name and address of the borrowers/mortgagors, date of issue of demand notice, outstanding as on the date of demand notice possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder against the name of each borrowers/mortgagors :

A/c. No. 64076718325, 64083758438

1) Name of the Borrowers : Dr. Prashanth .M.V S/o. Sri. M.V. Bhat and **Smt. Ashwini Prashanth** W/o. Dr. Prashanth .M.V

Demand Notice date : 04.08.2023, Outstanding 16,33,082/- as on 02.08.2023

Possession Taken on : 16.10.2023

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 19,25,711/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven Only) as on 10.10.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 11.10.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

Descriptionof the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing No.173, formed by the ITI Employees Housing Co-operative Society Ltd, at Sarakki Village, presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and has assessed the said property as New Municipal No.173, Old No.173, situated at 5th Cross, ITI Layout, J.P.Nagar I Phase, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.57, PID No.57-16-173, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 12.19 meters and North to South: (9.75+7.92)/2 meters, in all measuring a total extent of 107.76 Sq. mtrs, standing in the name of Dr. Prashanth .M.V S/o Sri.M.V.Bhat and **bounded on : East by :** Site bearing No. 172, **West by :** Site bearing No. 140C, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road.

A/c No. 36015944800, 39114151001, 36016511648

2) Name of the Borrowers : : Sri. Thyagaraj .H.V S/o. Sri.Vishwanathachar .H and **Smt. Chandrakala .T.N** W/o. Sri. Thyagaraj .H.V

Demand Notice date : 04.08.2023, Outstanding 48,19,824/- as on 03.08.2023

Possession Taken on : 16.10.2023

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 48,29,691/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety One Only) as on 10.10.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 11.10.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

Descriptionof the Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the composite immovable property comprising 4 items of land which are adjacent to each other surrounded by a single boundary, forming a contiguous plot measuring (1) 4920 Sq. ft. (2) 5968 Sq. ft. (3) 11,188 Sq. ft. and (4) 3627 Sq. ft. in all measuring 25,703.8 Sq. ft. as per records but the existing actual measurement at the spot is 25,045 Sq. ft. with clubbed BBMP Khatha No.384/54/3, situated at Chunchagahatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming within the limits of BBMP Ward No.195, **bounded on : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road & Private Property.

Schedule 'B' Property : 1.83% undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property mentioned above which would work out to 459 Sq. feet of the schedule A property in the subject matter of the agreement.

Schedule 'C' Property : 2 Bed Room Apartment bearing Flat No. 407 in the Third Floor having a total super built up area of 1130 Square Feet, along with One covered Car Parking Space No.407 in the Stilt Floor of the multistoried apartment known as "OPERA BRINDAVAN" constructed on the schedule A property, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, setback areas and other areas of common use having RCC Roof, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Doors and Windows of jungle wood, with all civic amenities standing jointly in the names of Sri.Thyagaraj.H.V S/o Sri.Vishwanathachar.H and Smt. Chandrakala .T.N W/o. Sri. Thyagaraj .H.V and **bounded on : East by :** Flat bearing No. 406, **West by :** Flat No. 408, **North by :** Corridor, then Flat bearing No. 412, **South by :** Open to sky.

The above named borrower(s)/mortgager(s) having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagers, and the Public in general that, the undersigned being the authorised officer, **State Bank of India, RACPC Shankarpuram,** has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of said Act read with rule 8 of Security Interest Enforcement Rule 2002 on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors in particular, and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subject to the charge of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA** for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrowers/ mortgagers name with further interest accruals thereon.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 16.10.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, RACPC
Shankarpuram, Bangalore.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALURU GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TELEPHONE HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE-560001

DRC NO: 2696/17

VIJAYA BANK, ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH, SHRUTHA COMPLEX, #19, Primorse Road, Bangalore-560026.

Certificate Holder

Versus

MR. APOORVA SEELAN & OTHERS **Defendants**

DEMAND NOTICE

1 Mr. Apoorva Seelan, S/o Sri Govinda Setti 73/16, Lakshmi Nivas, 3A Cross, Jyyanna Setti Layout Mysore Road, Bangalore 560 026.

2. Mr. D.E. Suresh, 5/0 Sri Eera Gowda No. 3863, Narayanappa Building, Near BIDCO India Ltd. Hosur Road, Bangalore,

3 Mr. Naresh R Bhat, S/o Sri Ramachandra Bhat, 47, Navya Nagar, Behind Sri Rama Vidyalaya, Jakkur, Bangalore 560 064.

Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 1180/2012** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs. 22,69,416/- (Rupees Twenty two lakhs sixty nine thousand four hundred sixteen Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due..

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within **15 days** of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **15 day of Dec. 2017**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-2
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 2,BANGALORE

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act. 1993 which is reproduced below:

Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nar shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment". 3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

SREE THYAGARAJA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office : No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore – 560 019. Telephone:22958156, 22958157.

(Rule 8(1) **POSSESSION NOTICE** (for immovable property)

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	Main Branch			
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Warner 'frustrated' at DRS decision: Report

Australia's David Warner is 'annoyed' and 'frustrated' at the DRS call which went against him in his side's match against Sri Lanka and has called for more "accountability" in the system, according to a report. In the match, which Australia won by five wickets, Warner fell LBW to Sri Lanka pacer Dilshan Madushanka.

He's (Kohli) a special batsman, probably the best batsman in the modern era. I think I'm lucky to get him out five times. It will give me great pleasure, taking his wicket.
— Shakib Al Hasan, Bangladesh captain

MUDDLE IN THE MIDDLE

One of the main themes of the World Cup has been sensational collapses in the middle-overs. Cricketer-turned-pundit, Abhinav Mukund, explains why to ***Gomesh S***

IN the lead up to the World Cup, one of the points was how this tournament could be won in the middle-overs (10-40). Especially with the bat.

What has happened is rather interesting. Instead of seeing teams dominate the phase with the bat, there is a trend of sides losing wickets in clusters during the middle-overs. And it is not restricted to one team. Australia lost the plot against India in Chennai after Steve Smith got out. Pakistan, again versus India, once Babar Azam was dismissed. England lost wickets in a cluster against Afghanistan and so did Sri Lanka against Australia. Is there a common thread that connects these collapses? Do teams collapse trying to aim high? Or do they get stuck trying to consolidate and fail at accelerating?

Evidently, there is more than one reason for it. India cricketer and commentator Abhinav Mukund feels that one cannot generalise a phase of the game. In the England-Afghanistan game, he believes that it was probably a culmination of England trying to go too hard, conceding way too many than they should have and not playing the right personnel for the conditions that were not on offer. "The one thing you can say is that the sustained pressure you have in the ODI format is more than the T20 format because bowlers get to bowl only one or two overs together at a time. Sometimes, the sustained pressure is resulting in wickets," Abhinav tells this daily.

A cricket nerd who looks at data and analyses the sport at the micro level, the former Tamil Nadu captain believes the trend that one can see is not just numerical. "(In T20s) you are not going to walk into bat when there is a bowler on top when he has already picked up two wickets or the team is under pressure and you have sustain for a longer period of time. I think that is something that's possibly slowly dying in terms of the approach of the batter," he says.

Meanwhile, Abhinav also recognises the tactical aspect to what is happening as well. Referring to the game between Netherlands and South Africa, he notes how Scott Edwards was keen on getting Quinton de Kock out and persisted with two off-spinners (Aryan Dutt and Colin Ackermann) from both ends. Once he got de Kock, Edwards brought on Roelof van der Merwe and Paul van Meekeran. "In a World Cup there is a lot more at stake. Netherlands didn't have too much to lose." He cites one example to drive home the point. "The numbers suggest that Babar has been dismissed by off-spinners and that is the numerical evidence you have in front of you. There are a lot of teams that may not to play an offie against Pakistan because they are a team stacked with right-handers. Netherlands chose to bowl Aryan Dutt against him (De Kock) and they got him out. They were having sheets and sheets of plans which they were trying to execute. It is fun to watch. It is an analyst's dream in terms of going with a particular plan and executing it. There are a lot of captains who feel a gut feel is very important and instinct is so important despite having the data behind you. They took it to another level. But where Netherlands get exposed is sometimes they get out skilled. When they get out skilled, they can't do much," he says.

Babar Azam | AFP

This World Cup is a long tournament where teams play across different conditions. That comes with its own challenges to adapt. Add to that the baggage and fatigue of travel, how can teams avoiding losing wickets in clusters during the middle-overs? "By playing good cricket," laughs Abhinav before adding, "I don't think a lot of teams have the answer. In the past, you consolidate for 15-20 balls, that is what India have been doing really well. Even in a collapse, I felt Virat Kohli or KL Rahul or Shreyas Iyer, whoever comes in, are taking the time at the start instead of going 'bang bang'. Even New Zealand for that matter. They played their cricket in that way only and that might possibly be suiting them."

MID-INNINGS CRISIS

THERE HAVE BEEN QUITE A FEW MIDDLE-OVER COLLAPSES SO FAR IN THIS EDITION OF THE WORLD CUP, A LOOK AT HOW THEY HAPPENED....

AUSTRALIA 110/2 TO 190/7 VS INDIA, CHENNAI

When Steve Smith and Marnus Labuschagne were chuntering along, it seemed like all was well with the way Australia were batting. Ravindra Jadeja got Smith and that triggered a collapse. From 110/2, Australia slumped to 140/7 before being bundled out for 199 at the MA Chidambaram Stadium. None of the Australian middle-order batters, who are known for their big-hitting, were able to take the attack to the Indian spinners.

SRI LANKA 157/1 TO 209 ALL OUT VS AUSTRALIA, LUCKNOW

Kusal Perera was batting like a dream. He was picking boundaries off every Australian bowler. It seemed like Sri Lanka were going to do a South Africa against Australia. Until **Pat Cummins** found the gap between Perera's bat and pad to send him packing. What followed was a collapse that is humorous even by Sri Lankan standards. Barring Charith Asalanka, everyone fell like a pack of cards as Sri Lanka lost their last nine wicket for 52 runs.

PAKISTAN 155/2 TO 191 VS INDIA, AHMEDABAD

Wicketkeeper-batter Mohammad Rizwan and skipper Babar Azam were taking singles, moving along as Pakistan crossed 150-run mark with both nearing fifties. The latter even celebrated it. Then a momentary lapse of concentration against Mohammed Siraj and Azam was back in the pavilion. Kuldeep Yadav struck twice, Jasprit Bumrah produced some magic and out of nowhere Pakistan were out of the contest. They were all out of 191, losing eight wickets for just 36 runs.

ENGLAND 91/3 TO 138/6 VS AFGHANISTAN, NEW DELHI

At 91/3 while chasing 285, with Jos Buttler and Harry Brook in the middle, England looked in a comfortable position. Little did anyone know what was to come. Buttler was cleaned up by Naveen-ul-Haq and that opened the floodgates. All of a sudden Brook was waging lone battle. Once he got out, it was all over for the defending champions.

DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP TRIVIA

Sunil Valson is a former Indian cricketer who was selected for the 1983 Cricket World Cup but was the only player in the squad who did not play a single match.

Meekeren by name, strong by nature: Paul's touch

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THE gameplan during the mid-innings break for Netherlands was easy. Bowling coach Ryan van Niekerk had debriefed the bowlers on how the pitch was behaving. Cross-seamers was going to be a big option. As a few deliveries were skidding off the strip while there was also some bounce, Paul van Meekeren knew what he had to do. "He (Van Niekerk) had seen some skid through while the wicket also had some bounce... for me, it was a matter of hitting the wicket hard on the right length," he told this daily on Wednesday morning.

He got one to move slightly inward and skid through to castle Aiden Markram. A very similar delivery broke through Marco Jansen's defence. The former broke South Africa's spine. The latter broke their resistance. His 2/40, in a nutshell, had helped the side to one of their greatest wins, ranking alongside the win over England in the T20 World Cup in 2009.

While his Orange jersey illuminated under the cold Dharamsala lights on Tuesday night, it didn't take long to wonder the pacer's behind the scenes work to ensure he was playing for the national team in the first place. When Netherlands were playing in the qualifying event in Zimbabwe in June-July, Van Meekeren had made himself unavailable. It was a logical choice to make; a county gig with Gloucestershire paid his bills so he needed that more.

But a sparkling performance in the domestic One-Day Cup in August-September put him in contention. His 17 wickets for the county was the highest and it helped them qualify for the semifinals. "Once the team qualified, I hoped to make the team," he said. "I knew that making myself not available for Zimbabwe would make it tough to get into the team. But I think my 50-over campaign with Gloucester, in which I took a good amount of wickets, was a key reason to pick me."

Van Meekeren's role is to come in as first or second change in this side and being one of the designated wicket-takers in the middle overs. That's what he did on Tuesday. After coming in as second change, he removed Markram before accounting for Jansen in his next spell.

It's understandable why Netherlands 'celebrated a little' after the match but they had their game faces on at the breakfast table on Wednesday morning. "Of course, we were happy but also realistic," he said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

New Zealand players celebrate a wicket in their match against Afghanistan at the MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai on Wednesday | P RAVIKUMAR

Phillips lights up as NZ post 4th win

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

NEW ZEALAND seem to be unstoppable at the moment.

Up against Afghanistan in the ongoing ODI World Cup at the MA Chidambaram Stadium under lights here on Wednesday, the Kiwis put up a polished display to post a 149-run victory, their fourth successive win. Now, they are deservedly top of the points table with eight points. Riding on half-centuries by Will Young (54), Tom Latham (68) and Glenn Phillips (71), the Black Caps posted 288/6 on a tricky wicket.

Later, their bowlers did their task to the T to bundle out Afghanistan for just 139 runs. Trent Boult (2/18), Lockie Ferguson (3/19) and spinner Mitchell Santner (3/39) were on point as Afghanistan batters toiled.

It was a massive victory but it was not spotless. In the first innings, the Kiwis were in a spot of bother at 110 for 4. However, Tom Latham, stand-in skipper in the absence of Kane Williamson, and Glenn Phillips steadied the ship before going on to forge an impressive partnership of 144 runs off 153 balls. Both played to the merit of the ball and never shied away from taking quick singles. Eventually, that helped them post a competitive score.

Phillips hit as many as four sixes to entertain the crowd. His innings came to an end while trying to up the run rate. He fell to Naveen-ul-Haq. Latham was also dismissed by the same bowler later on. Phillips was pleased with their effort. During their chase, Afghanistan were on the backfoot as soon as their openers, Rahmanullah Gurbaz and Ibrahim Zadran, fell within the seventh over.

Brief scores: NZ 288/6 in 50 ovs (Phillips 71, Latham 68, Young 54; Naveen-ul-Haq 2/48) **bt** Afghanistan 139 in 34.4 ovs (Rahmat 36, Azmatullah 27; Ferguson 3/19, Santner 3/39).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

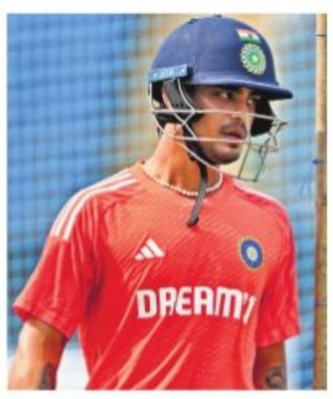
Rohit & Co set to get high on strong unit

GOMESH S @ Pune

WHEN it comes to rivalries in cricket, especially in the Asian subcontinent, the narrative has largely revolved around India and Pakistan. Bangladesh, for years, have tried to punch above their weight, to compete equally with the other three Asian teams that include Sri Lanka as well. Over the past decade, Bangladesh have constantly tried to push themselves to their limits, and even caused upsets, especially against subcontinental teams. They have their own kind of rivalries against each Asian team. This often tends to bring out the best, and sometimes, even their the worst. When it is against India, Bangladesh somehow managed to come together as a unit and pull off the improbable.

At another level, it can be considered a heist because the Shakib Al Hasan-led side's three win in the last four matches came when some of India's key bowlers were missing. Whether it was Jasprit Bumrah or Kuldeep Yadav in last December or when most of the top players were rested during the Asia Cup, Bangladesh haven't played a full-fledged India team since the 2019 World Cup clash. In that Birmingham contest, Rohit Sharma scored a century and India won by 28 runs.

Having a full strength bowling unit is a boon to the team and bowling coach Paras Mhambrey in particular. Speaking ahead of the clash against Bangladesh at the Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium here, the bowling coach said that the last couple of years had been tough without the services of Bumrah, who was sidelined due to back injury.



India batters Shubman Gill (L) and Ishan Kishan during nets | AFP

"It is tough to miss someone like Bumrah," he said. "You have seen him in the last three games that he has played. What he brings to the table — he is a world class bowler. He gives you that breakthrough that you require in the power plays. He is well adapted to bowl in the middle overs and he's a top gun dead-over bowler."

What Bumrah's comeback meant is that someone like Mohammed Shami is sitting out and so is R Ashwin depending on the combination the team wants to play. Though it definitely is a tough decision to keep bowlers like them out, the bowling coach said that the players have been told about their roles and when their services will be needed. As for the track record against Bangladesh or how they would handle it should things go South, the coach was diplomatic. "India are focusing on what they want to do and not on the opponents, Bangladesh, is what he said.

Bangladesh's is a different but quirky story. For the nation, cricket and chaos often go hand in hand, like the one before the World Cup involving Tamim Iqbal-Shakib, who had a fallout with Shakib.

Coming to this game, they do have a genuine concern. They have lost two games after winning the first one against Afghanistan. What more, their captain and the most important player, Shakib, is still recovering from a quad injury he picked up during the game against Kiwis in Chennai.

While Shakib did bat on Tuesday, he was taken for a scan on Wednesday. "He had a good batting session yesterday and did a little bit of running between the wickets. We did a scan today, so we are waiting for the results. At the moment he is okay. We haven't tried bowling him yet. So, he will come tomorrow morning and we will assess him again and then make a decision," said Bangladesh head coach Chandika Hathurusingha.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

CAN B'DESH CAUSE HEADACHE TO INDIA?

After losing back-to-back games, Shakib's men will take on India in Pune. A look...

B'desh spin vs India top-order

Yes, for Bangladesh spinners to make an impact, the pacers should give breakthroughs. But should they do, in Mehidy Hasan Miraz and Shakib Al Hasan, Bangladesh have some quality spinners to trouble India batters at the Maharashtra Cricket Stadium, Pune.

What to expect in Pune?

Known for its high-scoring encounters, the Pune pitch could not be any different this time around as well. And given the way India are batting, they would not probably mind it. The challenge for Bangladesh will ensuring that they bat well to put on a good total or chase it. For, the bowling department does the job more often than not.

20.72 With 25 scalps in 11 innings, Mustafizur Rahman averages 20.72 vs India

104.7 Rohit Sharma averages 104.7 against left-arm spin while striking at 91.37

TODAY'S GAME: INDIA VS BANGLADESH, PUNE, 2.00 PM — Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

EXPRESS READ

Mainz suspend player for social media post

MAINZ (GERMANY): Bundesliga soccer club Mainz has suspended Dutch forward Anwar El Ghazi for what it called an 'unacceptable' social media post about the Israel-Hamas war. The club said on its website that it has 'relieved Anwar of his training and matchday related duties' because of a post he shared that he since deleted.

Bond parts ways with Mumbai Indians

MUMBAI: Former New Zealand pacer Shane Bond ended his nine year stint as Mumbai Indians bowling coach, the franchise said on Wednesday. Bond, who has been associated with MI since 2015, won four IPL trophies as the bowling coach of the team. The 48-year-old Kiwi also quit as MI Emirates head coach.

Indonesia changes sides to boost Saudi's 2034 WC bid

GENEVA: Saudi Arabia's FIFA-favored bid to host the men's World Cup in 2034 passed on Wednesday one of the few barriers left in what seems an inevitable win. One week after revealing talks with Australia about bidding to co-host the event, Indonesian soccer leader Erick Thohir said his federation is now with Saudi Arabia. Thohir's change of plan was detailed in a statement on the Indonesian federation website hours before an online meeting of the Asian Football Confederation.

Kane hits double as England seal Euro 2024 berth

AGENCIES @ London

ENGLAND booked their place at Euro 2024 as Harry Kane's double inspired an impressive fightback to beat holders Italy 3-1 at Wembley on Tuesday. Needing a point to be certain of qualifying for next year's tournament in Germany, Gareth Southgate's side fell behind to Gianluca Scamacca's early goal. But, fuelled by a superb display from Real Madrid midfielder Jude Bellingham, England hit back to equalise before the break through Kane's penalty.

Bellingham had won the spot-kick with a typically thrusting run and the 20-year-old prodigy was also the catalyst for Marcus Rashford's decisive strike after the interval. Underlining his own importance to the England cause, Kane struck again in the closing stages to give the skipper his 61st goal for the Three Lions.

With two group games still to play, unbeaten England, winners of five of their six qualifiers, are guaranteed to finish top of Group C. "This was the toughest qualifying group with the seedings. We've performed really well," Southgate said. "The players are incredible to work with, so hungry, so eager to learn, so together.

Messi hits two

MONTEVIDEO: Lionel Messi scored two goals as Argentina extended their perfect start to South American qualifiers for the 2026 World Cup on Tuesday with a 2-0 victory over Peru.

The Inter Miami star took his international goal tally to 106 with strikes in the 32nd and 42nd minutes at Lima's Estadio Nacional. Messi's first-half brace left reigning world champions Argentina on top of the South American qualifying table with 12 points from four games, five points clear of Uruguay, Brazil and Venezuela, who all have seven points.

England's Harry Kane (R) scores during the Euro 2024 qualifying match vs Italy | AP

Arch-rivals Brazil suffered a nightmare 2-0 defeat in Montevideo, crashing to a first loss against Uruguay in 22 years.

The defeat was compounded by the sight of veteran forward Neymar being stretchered off just before half-time with what appeared to be a knee injury.

Results: Venezuela 3-0 Chile; Paraguay 1-0 Bolivia; Ecuador 0-0 Colombia; Uruguay 2-0 Brazil; Peru 0-2 Argentina.

Jalebi from Old Famous Jalebi Wala

Shahi Tukda at Cool Point Shahi Tukda

Platter from Kake Di Hatti

Karela Parantha from Baburam Paranthewala

ALWIN BENJAMIN SOJI

YOU will rarely come across anyone who travels to the North of the country and not think about spending at least a couple of days in Delhi. And this does not come as a surprise since there is so much to explore in the city — shopping, visiting various historical monuments and most of all, exploring the diverse street food. Now, any food trail in Delhi will always be incomplete without heading to Old Delhi or *Purani Dilli*, as it is still affectionately known. If bazaars, shopping and most importantly, good food is what tickles your interest, then old fortified city is home to some of the most iconic eateries in the country. If you are someone who has not been to Old Delhi for its food but plans to do so, read on for a food trail you will not regret. We present to you the *Beginners Food Trail of Old Delhi* — the best way to start your journey into this culinary paradise.

An early morning breakfast at Old Delhi is always a calm affair. Seeing the deserted lanes, which are usually chaotic and having mouth-watering food is an experience in itself. You can start off from the area around the Jama Masjid, where you will come across multiple spots serving hot *puris* along with *sabzi* and *halwa*. That combination already seems delicious, no? Following this hearty-start, your next stop should be the famous Paranthe Wali Gali in Chandni Chowk. Hop on a nearby *tuk-tuk* and they will drop you off at the right spot. Everyone knows it, fret not. Pandit Gaya Prasad shifted to Delhi from Agra in search of a better life. He opened a single shop selling hot *paranthas*. The bread became so popular that his family members started helping him and eventually the place came to be known as Paranthe Wali Gali. You can try various varieties of *paranthes* such as *karela parantha*, *dal aloo parantha*, lemon *parantha*, *mewa parantha* and lots more at the Baburam Paranthewala in Paranthe Wali Gali.

The next spot is just around 300 metres away. It's Natraj Dahi Bhalla. Operating since 1940, the shop only sells two items — *Aloo Tikki* (deep fried potato cutlets served with tangy sauce) and *Dahi Bhalle* (ground lentil balls served with curd). The *dahi bhalla* is fluffy and served with red tamarind chutney. A walk of another 300 metres and you arrive at your next destination — Old Famous Jalebi Wala. Opened in 1884, the eatery is known for serving hot piping and crispy *jalebis*. What makes them different is the use of pure *desi ghee* and *khandsari* sugar syrup and that's what makes people come back again and again.

By now, it will be time for lunch and we would suggest you head to Kake Di Hatti. Situated roughly around 1.2 kilometres away from the Jalebi Wala, it is one of Delhi's most iconic restaurants since 1942. They specialise in a variety of *naans* like *Palak Paneer* and Corn *Naan*, Stuffed *Chur Chur Naan*, Chocolate *Naan* and lots more. You can pair these *naans* with delicacies like Amritsari *Tawa Paneer*, *Paneer* Butter Masala, *Dal Makhani*, *Dal Tadka* and more. This vegetarian foodie destination is a must try during your visit. Following this hearty meal, you don't have to look far for dessert. Just next door is Giani's Di Hatti, operating since 1956. If there is one dessert we would recommend without an inch of doubt, it will be their *Rabri Falooda*. Sprinkled with crunchy nuts, its first bite is enough to win you over.

We know, by this time, you won't be left with an inch of space in your tummy, but in case, just in case, you still have some room, Cool Point Shahi Tukda near Jama Masjid is a must visit. You will have to get on a *tuk-tuk* for this because the place is about a couple of kilometres from Gian's Di Hatti. The place specialises in Mughlai desserts, so *Shahi Tukda*, *Kheer*, *Badam* Milk and *Rabri* are their offerings, along with a couple of flavours of ice-creams. Pair the *shahi tukda* with a scoop of vanilla ice-cream and you will instantly fall in love with it. The contrasting temperatures complement each other perfectly.

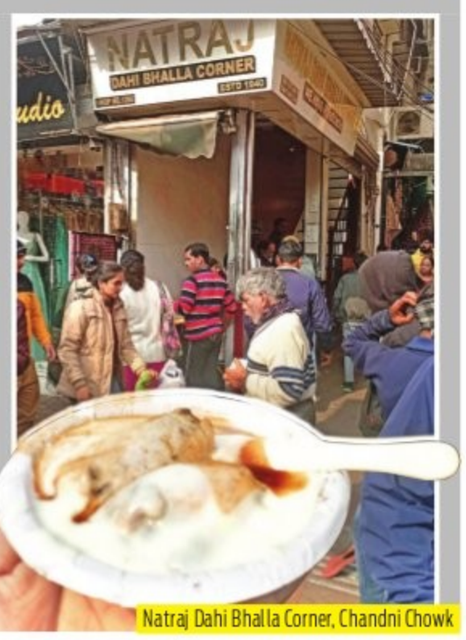
By this time, you will have covered some of the most iconic spots in Old Delhi and probably made your decision if it was worth it. You can head back home or if you are still left with some energy, feel free to go around and do some shopping. We have heard Old Delhi has some of the best shops selling local perfumes, *attars*.

Kake Di Hatti, Chandni Chowk

Old Famous Jalebi Wala, Chandni Chowk

Gianis Di Hatti, Chandni Chowk

View of Red Fort from Chandni Chowk



Natraj Dahi Bhalla Corner, Chandni Chowk

If you thought Delhi was only the city for lovers and great shopping, then be amazed at what great food Old Delhi also has to offer...

DISCOVER OLD DELHI THROUGH ITS FOOD

New app developed by TN for domestic and international tourists

TAMIL Nadu Tourism department, in association with the state IT department, is developing a tourism app that will cater to all the needs of both domestic and international tourists wishing to explore the state. Sources in the state tourism department said that the new tourism app will be a one-stop solution to all the tourism needs for a traveller. The source said that the work on the app is under progress with inputs and suggestions from tourism professionals in the state.

Through the app, the tourism department will showcase the cultural and rich heritage spots which would help the tourist reach the desired spot with ease. According to tourism department officials, the app will be providing all the guidance and support to any traveller who enters the state of Tamil Nadu. The adventure, culture and heritage of the state will be showcased for the tourists and the app, according to tourism department officials, will project the specialty and legacy of each of these tourism spots.

The app will contain all the required information for an international traveller too. The tourism department officials also said that the registration process for the tourism app is simple and that the impending traveller will be able to choose a variety of accommodations on the basis of his budget.

— *Agencies*

Celebrating Dussehra with a difference at Kullu

This 400-year-old legacy celebration begins after Dussehra festivities end across the country

THE countdown has begun for the world-famous Kullu Dussehra celebrations that are believed to have started in the 17th century when the ruler, Raja Jagat Singh, installed an idol of Lord Raghunath to remove a curse and seek his blessings.

Kullu Dussehra celebrations — which begin on Vijaya Dashami, the day Dussehra ends in the rest of the country — lasts for a week. This time, the festivities, an amalgamation of Hindu and local *pahari* traditions, are being held from October 24 to 30.

Organisers said that this time there will be a departure from tradition. For the first time apart from the annual Rath Yatra that is taken out throughout Kullu town, there will also be a colourful carnival and magnificent tableaux showcasing the traditions and culture of the region. However, the annual Rath Yatra which is a time-honoured tradition will still be held with the same fervour and pomp and show with which it has always been held.

Each year, Lord Raghunath's idol is placed on a beautifully-decorated chariot and then there is a grand procession in which the chariot is taken on a *yatra* throughout Kullu town amid the mandatory presence of the erstwhile Kullu royal family. Also visitors will get an opportunity to witness the spiritual significance of *lalhri*, a traditional dance that's very popular.

A glimpse from the Kullu Dussehra

As per the programme, the Rath Yatra that is a gathering of nearly 300 deities from across the Valley of Gods, will be carried out on the first day i.e. October 24.

This will be followed by a cultural parade on October 25, the *lalhri* dance on October 29 and the Kullu Carnival with tableaux exhibiting the traditions and culture of the region, on October 30.

The week-long festivities in Kullu, which attract an estimated four to five lakh tourists and many researchers from across the globe, are also a culinary adventure. Visitors will be able to savour the rich repast of local delicacies reflecting unique Himalayan culinary traditions and flavours.

Besides, local handicrafts and artifacts like handcrafted blankets, intricate *pattu-pattis*, exquisite wooden crafts, *shingli-mingli*, *kadu*, *patish*, and more, will showcase the cultural heritage of the region.

Local legislator Sunder Singh Thakur, who is the chairman of the International Kullu Dussehra Festival Organising Committee, said that the festival is a major attraction for which cultural troupes from over 20 countries have been invited.

— *Agencies*

TRAVEL DIARY

NEW SWANKY RIDES AT SASAN GIR SAFARI TO TAKE OFF JUST BEFORE DIWALI

If you're heading to Sasan Gir Safari anytime soon, be prepared for an all new experience as the fleet of Mahindra Boleros await to take you on your next safari experience. The iconic Maruti Gypsy that once ruled the safari tours in Sasan Gir — the sole sanctuary of the Asiatic Lions — will gradually make way for the Bolero Safari. Last year's records show a footfall of over eight lakh tourists across the Sasan, Ambardi, and Devaliya regions if the sanctuary and this year's footfall is expected to increase. The newer Bolero experience comes with a price of ₹3,500 and the number of vehicles is expected to rise from 150 to 180, especially considering the anticipated surge during the upcoming Diwali vacations.

GOA IS THE CHEAPEST DESTINATION FOR YOUR 2023 YEAR-ENDERS!

Much to everyone's surprise, sun and sand destination Goa has been adjudged the cheapest holiday destination for domestic and international tourists in India for NY2024 celebrations. Travel aggregator Agoda has unveiled its list of the most affordable travel destinations for Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations across the Asia-Pacific region and among the budget-friendly options, this coastal paradise has emerged as the most economical tourist hotspot, with an average room rate of ₹7,621 between December 22 and December 31. We are honestly surprised!

Soaking in the Bengali flavour when out of Bengal

...by celebrating Pujo, of course! ROMAL LAISRAM lists the best *pandal* experiences across Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi and Hyderabad that one ought to visit this festive season, during one of your travels...

While Kolkata is absolutely abuzz right now with *pandals* outdoing each other – that come alive this Pujo season – many other Indian cities aren't too far behind, with each of their own unique twists.

BENGALURU

The city is now home to over 13 lakh Bengalis and therefore the number of *pandals* have substantially increased over the years. With whole localities being named after Bengali litterateurs including Rabindranath Tagore — RT Nagar, it's no surprise that Pujo *bhogs* and *pandal* hopping are now very popular seasonal pastimes in the city. Here are the five most popular *pandals* that you can visit during the five-day festivities:

- Bengalee Association, Ulsoor
- Sarathi Socio-Cultural Trust, Koramangala
- Socio Cultural Association, Indiranagar
- Barsha Bengali Association, Haralur
- Sanskritik Bengali Association Bangalore, Jaya Prakash Nagar

CHENNAI

Madras has never been known as a centre for Bengalis and the population is still estimated to be below a lakh. This, however, does not mean the city shies away from celebrating the arrival of Uma every single year. The local Bangla-speaking population, however, draw a close connection to Tamil Nadu, thanks to the strong ties established many years ago by Swami Vivekananda, who was originally from Kolkata. Chennai celebrates the Devi in these five prominent *pandals*:

- The Bengal Association, T Nagar
- Dakshini Society, Anna Nagar
- Dakshin Chennai Prabasi Cultural Association, Navalur
- South Madras Cultural Association, Thiruvanmiyur
- Madras Kali Bari, West Mambalam

DELHI

If the capital city's Bengali population could secede Chittaranjan Park as a separate city in itself, they would! Jokes apart, the population of Bengalis in Delhi is easily over 20 lakh and those that cannot go back home to West Bengal for Pujo, make the most of the city's offerings and revel in *dhaker baddi* and *dhunuchi naach* to their heart's content. *Pandal* hopping has become a reality in Delhi over the last few decades and one can even say that it is the best experience after Kolkata, though we must admit, it's no match. If in Delhi, here's where you need to head for some pure Pujo indulgences.

- Chittaranjan Park Kalibari
- Mela Ground, CR Park
- Kashmiri Gate, Old Delhi
- Kali Bari, Mayur Vihar
- Matri Mandir Samity, Safdarjung Enclave

HYDERABAD

The Nizam's city has seen an influx of Bengalis over the last few years and the current estimates are close to five lakh proud *probashis*. With a close cultural connection owing to Sarojini Naidu (née Chattopadhyay) and how she called this city her second home, it isn't surprising that Hyderabad also joins in the yearly festivities with aplomb and fervour. The five *pandals* below are must-visits if you love all things 'bong.'

- Bangiya Sanskritik Sangha, Secunderabad
- Hyderabad Kalibari, Sainikpuri
- Hyderabad Bangalee Samity, Himayath Nagar
- Utsab Cultural Association, Gachibowli
- Prabashi Socio Cultural Association, Nizampet

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DAY'S DIARY

Trial begins

Saddam Hussein defiantly speaks to the presiding Judge Rizgur Ameen Hana Al-Saedi as his trial began on this day in 2005 in Baghdad, Iraq

CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY

Saddam Hussein, former government officials and Ba'ath Party members were charged with crimes against humanity. The trial was centered on Dujail event, between 1982 and 1985

DUJAIL INCIDENT

In July, 1982, an assassination attempt was made on Hussein during his visit to Dujail. The prosecution claimed that it was the object of a systematic attack

HUSSEIN'S DOWNFALL

Judge Shaheen read the final word in the case. Therefore, Hussein was executed minutes after 6 am, Baghdad time, on December 30, 2006

Check out the events in the city this festive week

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Protesting for pride, gathering hope, the LGBTQIA+ community awaited the verdict by the Supreme Court on Tuesday. As it refused to give marriage equality rights to the community, the fight continues. *CE* captures the emotions

KNOTTED UP

(Compiled by Archita Raghu, Dese Gowda, Krishna PS, Paramita Ghosh)

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

SENTHIL,
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR AT QUEER CHENNAI CHRONICLES

Pride has been a riot and achieving rights has never been easy. Decriminalisation itself took almost 18 years. The Delhi High Court upheld the Naz Foundation (case) and said the queer folks are decriminalised. That went to the Supreme Court and was criminalised again by Justice Singhvi. It took another Navtej case to decriminalise again, in 2018. When Justice Chandrachud started the verdict, I was expecting something positive, then I realised these are directions and not a judgement or an order given to the government. It was a bit disheartening. At this point of time, I don't trust the Parliament at all. Looking at the comments coming from representatives and MPs, they have consistently been homophobic or queerphobic. There should be some formulation or committee formed with queer folks who have worked with queer community from the grassroot level. My heart goes out for the entire queer community of the country but we have to gather together for the major fights.

PRIYANK SUKANAND, SPECIAL EDUCATOR AND CO-FOUNDER OF QUEER COLLECTIVE INDIA

I was initially confused with the verdict. It felt like the judges intentionally wanted to begin with some positive news and end with opposing most, and almost all of the expected provisions. The end of the verdict felt like an empty announcement filled with lots of empathy and support but no actual change. Meanwhile, the union government this last decade has shown us one thing, it is the zero inclusion, fascism, and endorsement of widespread hate. The fight for our rights doesn't end here. The Section 377 battle took 18 years. This one might take more. We will not be silenced. We will not back down.

ADITYA TIWARI, AUTHOR, *OVER THE RAINBOW: INDIA'S QUEER HEROES*

It's appalling that even in 2023 we have to fight for our fundamental rights. Today, I ask you: Why do we not have the same rights as our heterosexual counterparts? I feel that the decision will be a double-edged sword because of how people perceive LGBTQ+ people in Indian society. Many people argue that we're just a handful of people, but let me tell you these are the same 'handful of people' who have moved the courts time and time again and it is because of our resistance that India scrapped 377. But despite that, many people continue to live in the shadows in small towns of India like Jabalpur, or Raipur, Rampur or Bilaspur due to fear of humiliation and rejection. There's so much hatred both online and offline and that needs to go away. Being queer in India remains to be a political proclamation.

In my opinion, marriage equality will definitely change many lives and fill young people like me with hope for a better future. It will be a step closer towards an equal India, a diverse India – that I feel is the future.

MX GADHA,
QUEER HEALTH RESEARCHER

It's disheartening to read how the government has tried to discredit us – calling us urban elites and accusing queerness of being an imported culture. The queer community is as diverse as it gets, and we all have our own ideas and lifestyles. Be that as it may, we have survived and existed within the Indian psyche, and are here to stay. Marriage for cis heteronormal citizens has been safeguarded as a normalised reality. After the NALSA judgment recognising transgenders and the decriminalisation of consensual homosexual activities among adults, marriage equality should have been the logical next step.

Unfortunately, that's not the case. It's been a long fight, and doesn't look like it's going to end any time soon. We are back to square one. But, we don't have the privilege to admit defeat, as future is at stake.

SYAMA S PRABHU,
SECRETARY, QUEERYTHM NGO

We know the government's view, which maintains that a family unit is made of 'biological man' as husband and 'biological woman' as wife. This judgment will not help transpeople in heterosexual relationships to register their marriage. After Manu (a transman) and I (a transwoman) got married, we moved the HC to register our marriage, the case is still on. The issue is transpeople's gender is specified in IDs as 'transgender', not as a transwoman, transman, or any other 16 gender identities. On the document, it is considered a transgender marrying a transgender – even though we are not the same sex. There are changes needed to register our marriage, and the judgment hasn't mentioned that part.

DEEPA VASUDEVAN,
FOUNDER OF SAHAYATRIKA NGO, A PETITIONER

The verdict was deeply disappointing. Many of us believed that the SC would continue to uphold and expand the community's rights based on our right to equality. Despite the progressive statements made by CJI D Y Chandrachud and Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul, the verdict doesn't appear to give any new recognition of rights. It is going to be a long journey ahead. We will have to see whether the conclusion of the five-member bench that marriage equality cannot be addressed constitutionally gets overturned by future Supreme Court rulings, or whether we could ever obtain recognition for civil unions and same sex marriage through the popular morality of legislative bodies. However, the positive takeaway is the recognition among all the judges that LGBTQIA+ people deserve protection from coercion and violence. We hope to effectively use the observations in our advocacy for the community.

SUKANTH, IT PROFESSIONAL

The verdict was disappointing. We are in 2023 and if this is still debatable then we are failing as a constituency to even respect fundamental human rights. I wasn't expecting a legalisation but at least something on the lines of civil unions would've been a huge win for the community. Decriminalisation of homosexuality in India was a significant milestone, but achieving marriage equality and comprehensive protection of LGBTQ+ rights may take time and continued effort. The legal system is just one component of a broader societal and cultural context. Progress may involve legal reforms, public awareness, and shifts in societal attitudes.

CITY READ

Rudraksha exhibition to be held from Oct 19-23

Rudralife is organising a rudraksha exhibition-cum-sale from October 19 to 23 at the Capitol Hotel, Raj Bhavan Road. Experts from Rudralife will be present to give free recommendations, with complementary mala-making activities and puja of the rudraksha. You can also get your rudraksha checked by the experts at the venue. Rudralife has devised various combinations after years of research and only supplies rudraksha that have been tested in a certified laboratory. The rudraksha bead is known to be a conduit for natural healing, success, growth and many other benefits.

Indian Craft Mela till Oct 22

Witness a variety of Indian artefacts on display at the Indian Craft Mela at the Chitrakala Parishath, Kumara Krupa Road. The vibrant exhibition-cum-sale will be on display till October 22. The mela showcases handcrafted artefacts by native artisans hailing from the Himalayas to the coastal regions. Priyanka Arora, actor, inaugurated the exhibition and said that the exhibition is a good platform for rural artisans to show their talent.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Raj Bhavan Road 2) Palace Grounds 3) Radio City

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2) Dr Neeraja P S
3) K Sankar

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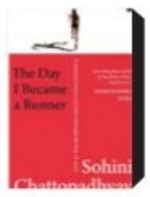
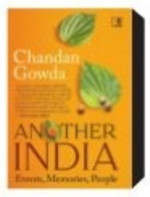


The Day I Became a Runner

By Sohini Chattopadhyay

This book tells the story of India from the 1930s to the present through the lives of eight athletes and one running school.



Another India

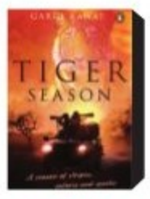
By Chandan Gowda

Another India tells the story of the world's biggest religious minority. Weaving together vivid biographical portraits of a wide range of Indian Muslims—elite and subaltern, secular and clerical, activist and apolitical—it brings the experience of the country's Muslims under a single focus and, by throwing light on the Indian Muslim condition during the first thirty years of independence, reflecting on the true character of democratic India.

Monsoon Economy

By Tirthankar Roy

In Monsoon Economies, Tirthankar Roy explores the interaction between the environment and the economy in the emergence of modern India.



Tiger Season

by Gargi Rawat

Sunaina Joshi, a reporter working on urban-centric stories and someone who is passionate about a life in the great outdoors and reporting on wildlife and the environment, unexpectedly grabs a fabulous opportunity when her channel is commissioned to run a campaign on tiger conservation, featuring a Bollywood star.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Miniature Art

The Shenoy Art Foundation is presenting an exhibiton of miniature postage stamps, all of them created by over 200 artists from around the world. Curated by Amita Shenoy, the exhibiton features masterpieces by Gurudas Shenoy, Jogen Choudhary, Manish Chavda and more.

WHEN: Oct 20 - Nov 2
WHERE: Shenoy Design Studio, Vijaynagar

Musical Evening

Get ready for a memorable Thursday evening as MAKI takes the stage at the fantastic Hard Rock Cafe, performing classic rock hits live. Experience electrifying music, delectable food, signature cocktails, and more at this top-notch entertainment night.

WHEN: Oct 19, 9pm **WHERE:** Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Dandiya Divas

Experience Thursday's Dandiya Edition Ladies Night at Ibar, featuring unlimited drinks for women in a perfect pool side setting. DJ Dean will be on the decks, mixing the music for the evening

WHEN: Oct 19, 8pm **WHERE:** The Park Bangalore, Ashok Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

World of Whimsy

Flubber, an acclaimed clown and India's International Clown Festival producer, leads an international ensemble in a family-friendly comedy extravaganza. With uproarious acts, juggling, and laughter, this event offers a unique clown's-eye view of the world for all ages. **WHEN:** Oct 19, 4pm

WHERE: Prestige Srihari Khoday Centre for Performing Arts, Konankunte
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Craft and Create

Engage both kids and adults with a DIY glass painting set, encouraging creativity and bonding. The kit includes everything needed to paint unique acrylic portraits and intricate European-style suncatchers. Hang your creations on windows or on the balcony to enhance your surroundings.

WHEN: Oct 19, 12am **WHERE:** Awesome Place, Nagawara **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Break a Leg

Discover the vibrant Dominican Bachata style in this dance workshop tailored for Latin dance beginners, eager to learn the fundamentals.

WHEN: Oct 19, 7pm
WHERE: Small World ST Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

A MUSICAL ODYSSEY

Sarod maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath performs at an event commemorating his 91st birthday at Ravindra Kalakshetra on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

SPINACH CHEESE CORN SANDWICH

Contributed by **Varun James,** Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- **Spinach:** 1 bunch
- **Bread:** two slices
- **Butter:** 2tsp
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Corn:** half cup
- **Cheese:** 2 cubes
- **Pepper:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- To a pan, add half teaspoon butter and sauté the spinach leaves.
- Add corn to the pan and then mix spinach and corn well.
- Toast the bread both the sides and then apply butter to the bread.
- Add the spinach and corn mixture on the bread and add grated cheese to it.
- Toast or gill the stuffed bread for 2 minutes and have it with a hot beverage.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

ARDHA GORAKSHASANA

(HALF POSE DEDICATED TO SAGE GORAKSHA)

In Sanskrit, 'ardha' means half, 'go' means cow, 'raksha' means protector, and 'asana' means pose. It is an intermediate-level and very simple standing asana. It can be performed by anyone of any age.

STEPS

- Sit with the legs stretched to the front like in the Dandasana position.
- Bend your knees and bring your feet to the front of the groin with your soles placed together, ensuring that they touch each other.
- Draw the heels up to the perineum with the toes pointing towards the ground.
- Then, exhale and put your hands firmly on the ground.
- Now, kneel down, ensuring that the body weight falls equally on both knees, all while balancing this posture.
- Keep your spine straight, with one hand on the chest and the other hand on the side of the thigh.
- Look forward and concentrate on breathing or in attaining the gazing Mudra.
- Nasikagra Drishti or the nose-tip gazing can also be practised in this pose.
- Finally, hold the pose as long as you can or until you feel comfortable.

BENEFITS

- It increases the flexibility of the legs and feet muscles.
- Removes spasm and stiffness of the knee joints, ankles, hips, buttocks, and calves.
- Helps in the digestion process of the body and reduces the gastric and related issues.
- Awakens the Kundalini and halts the process of aging.
- Beneficial for kidneys and reproductive organs.
- Improves concentration and helps calm the mind.
- Prevents the development of hernia and relieves sciatica.
- Increases blood circulation and reduces body fat.
- Stimulates Muladhara chakra, which activates sexual energy.
- Beneficial for avoiding certain pregnancy-related problems.

LIMITATIONS

People who have knee pain should avoid this.

If there is thyroid disease and obesity due to intestinal diseases, avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KING OF KOTHA (Malayalam)

Kotha is a crime-infested town ruled by Kannan Bhai and his gang. Inspector Shahul, who is seeking revenge, plots the return of the 'King', leading to a transformative turn of events.

Cast: Dulquer Salmaan, Aishwarya Lekshmi

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

KUSHI (Telugu)

A young man from an agnostic family falls in love with the daughter of his father's arch-rival, a devout Hindu leader.

Cast: Vijay Deverakonda, Samantha Ruth Prabhu

- **Watch on:** Netflix

THIRUCHITRAMBALAM (Tamil)

It revolves around the relationship between two friends who stay in a housing colony.

Cast: Dhanush, Nithya Menen

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MONSOON RAAGA (Kannada)

Four couples from different phases of life experience love in this film. However, they must overcome man-made boundaries to accept it.

Cast: Rachita Ram, Yasha Shivakumar, Dhananjay

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

KHUFIYA (Hindi)

Drawing inspiration from Amar Bhushan's espionage novel, 'Escape to Nowhere', the movie explores intelligence agency RAW's efforts to unearth a mole within its organisation who is responsible for illicitly trading highly sensitive and confidential defence information.

Cast: Tabu, Ali Fazal, Wamiqa Gabbi

- **Watch on:** Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

GANGSTER GANGA (Bengali)

Ganga, an orphaned tomboyish girl, runs an NGO to help the needy and forms a gang to fight against evil. When she falls in love with a simple man, her life turns into a series of hilarious events.

Cast: Jayshree Mukherjee, Sanghamitra Talukdar

- **Watch on:** Jio Cinema

KUMARI SRIMATHI (Telugu, series)

In this series, we follow Srimathi, a 30-year-old unmarried woman with a dead-end job, a dysfunctional family, and a goal to win back her ancestral home.

Cast: Nitya Menen

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

HAPPY VALLEY (English, series)

Post her teenage daughter's suicide, Sergeant Catherine Cawood leads a team of strong-willed police officers in West Yorkshire to solve cases in the area.

Cast: Sarah Lancashire, James Norton, Rhys Connah

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FARHA (Arabic)

As violence breaks out in 1948 Palestine, a father hides his 14-year-old daughter inside a locked pantry and promises to return.

Cast: Karam Taher, Ashraf Barhom, Ali Suliman

- **Watch on:** Netflix

LOKI (English, series)

Loki, the God of Mischief, steps out of his brother's shadow to embark on an adventure that takes place after the events of "Avengers: Endgame."

Cast: Tom Hiddleston, Sophia Di Martino, Ke Huy Quan

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

THE CONTINENTAL (English, series)

The Continental is a chain of hotels around the world that serves as a neutral ground for members of the underworld. The hotel workers of the Continental try to handle the hitmen and murderers who come to stay.

Cast: Colin Woodell, Ayomide Adegun, Mel Gibson

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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Tennis elbow, a condition which affects a muscle attachment at the elbow is common among many, including celebrated cricketer Sachin Tendulkar

Sachin Tendulkar

DR SAI KRISHNA B NAIDU

WHAT is tennis elbow?
It is a condition which affects a muscle attachment at the elbow.

Which muscle is commonly affected?
It affects the extensor carpi radialis brevis.

What are the common symptoms of tennis elbow?
Usually, patients present with pain, and some people complain of radiation of similar pain to the shoulder and also after rest. Sometimes this can be confused for symptoms arising from the shoulder too. Adequate clinical examination by your doctor will help in diagnosing accurately. Some patient also complains of weak grip strength.

Whom does it commonly affect?
As the name suggests, it is common in people who play a lot of backend in tennis and badminton. This is very common in India who do a lot of repetitive movements, such as kneading flour and other activities. This can be prevented by doing such repetitive actions.

Can I prevent tennis elbow?
Yes, it can be prevented. If you play carefully while playing tennis or badminton. Certain repetitive moments, which increase the friction and tear at muscle insertion, need to be avoided.

How is it treated?
The main line treatment for tennis elbow is exercise. Physiotherapy, such as IFT and ultrasound can also help in relieving the pain. However, exercise only increases the stretching of this ECRB muscle at its insertion point. If the first step fails, an injection of PRP (platelet-rich plasma) at the point of ECRB insertion is recommended. There are various elbow bands with magnetic therapy, which also help in relieving the pain. Extensive research has shown that exercise alone can help. If both the above modalities fail, then your doctor may suggest that you undergo a small surgical procedure to remove the dead and necrotic tissue at the muscle insertion.

Does diet have any impact on tennis elbow?
No. Diet does not have any impact, but repetitive movements and not adequately resting without exercise will worsen the situation. A large study done in the western population, showed some correlation between vitamin D deficiency and tennis elbow. Hence, checking vitamin D levels would be appropriate.

Do any Ayurvedic medications help with tennis elbow?
There is some evidence of turmeric ingredient helping in relieve the inflammation.

(The writer is HOD - trauma & orthopedics, bone & joint surgery Fortis Hospital, Richmond Road)

How fine's your spine?

With World Spine Day having been marked on Oct 16, let's look at different kinds of back pains, treatments and prevention methods

DR THARUN KRISHNA

EVERY year, Oct 16 is celebrated as World Spine Day. The burden of back pain is staggering — a billion people are estimated to suffer from some kind of spinal pain and disability globally. That is why the theme for World Spine Day this year was 'Move Your Spine', as lack of physical activity is the main driver of back pain.

The spine is a column of 33 vertebral bones, with about 120 muscles attached to it, it gives our body a frame of support and houses the spinal cord within. Spinal nerves that direct and control our mobility emanate from the spine. Spinal pain can occur at any of the five regions — cervical (neck), thoracic (upper back), lumbar (lower back), sacrum, and coccyx (tailbone). Neck and lower-back pain are more common due to the higher mobility and flexibility of these regions, leading to more strain injuries to muscles, ligaments, and discs.

As such, pain and disability can cause muscle spasms, disc herniations, arthritis of facet joints, and pinched nerves. For many, improper posture is the reason behind back pain. Avoiding sitting for prolonged periods can ease the pain. High-heeled footwear needs to be cast out. Addiction to hand-held mobile phones and electronic devices can put significant strain on the neck, leading to an overuse pain syndrome called 'text neck'.

Bulges of intervertebral discs can occur following lifting weights, pulling or pushing heavy objects, and sports injuries. This causes sudden back pain and numbness that may extend to the legs. These are often encountered in young adults.

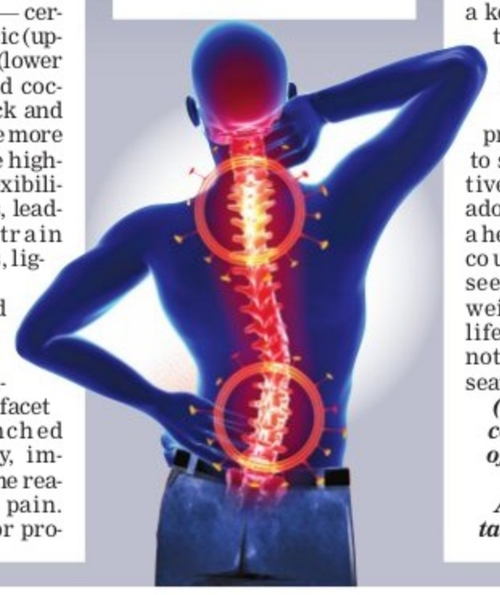
The elderly are more prone to pain from the narrowing of the spinal canal and its apertures due to age-related degenerative changes. Here, pain comes after walking for a short while. Back pain at night or rest needs to be assessed to rule out spinal infections like tuberculosis and cancers.

Calcium deficiency can cause fractures in the spine in post-menopausal women due to the weakening of bones.

Any significant spinal pain lasting more than a few days needs to be discussed with a physician and appropriately investigated with X-rays, MRI, CT scans, PET scans and DEXA scans. Once a diagnosis is established, most people may just require only a course of medication. Some may require structured and short-course physiotherapy.

More severe pain may need surgical interventions like disc removal or fusion surgeries through a keyhole with an operative microscope or endoscope and spinal navigation.

Spinal pain can be prevented by adhering to simple rules — be active, exercise regularly, adopt good posture, have a healthy diet, stop tobacco usage, and take care or seek help while lifting weights. For a happier life, 'back care' should not be relegated to a back seat!



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Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.10.2023

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) L. KRISHNAVENI** Spouse of NO. 15323246W HAV L. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Residing at House NO. 4/225, Kottayur (Vill), Kammampalli (Post), Krishnagiri (TK & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635120, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KRISHNAVENI.T,** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R. HARSHAVARDHAN,** aged about 18 years, S/o Sri Ravi Kumar .A, R/at No. 280/4, 7th Main, MES Road, Bahubali Nagar, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560013, do hereby I have changed my name from **R. HARSHAVARDHAN** to **HARSHAVARDHAN .R,** henceforth I shall be known and called **HARSHAVARDHAN .R** only, 17-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N.K. LAKSHMANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHAVANA GURURAJ,** D/o Arunachalam N, age 45 years, R/at No. 87 S-1, Vishwambara, 3rd Cross, H.S. Venkateshmurthy Main Road, Near Hebbar Condiments, Pushpagirinagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK III Stage, Bengaluru-560 085 do hereby declare that after my marriage I have changed my name from **BHAVANA .A** to **BHAVANA GURURAJ,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHAVANA GURURAJ** only, vide affidavit dated 17-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. NAGARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHARATHI,** W/o. Late Narasimha Swamy Govindappa, Aged about 57 years, Residing at No. 525, Sir. M.V. Road, BTS Layout, Arekere, B.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 076, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHARATHI** to **BHARATHI CHANNAIAH** for all my future purposes and entries. Vide affidavit dated 18.10.2023 sworn to before S. Nagaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, (Govt. of Karnataka), Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARAH KAVITHA PETERS** W/o **Jayson Mathew** R/at No. 70/20E, 15 th Main Road, Near Kodanda Rama Temple, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040 have changed my name to **SARAH MATHEW** vide affidavit dated: 17/10/2023 Before Notary **Puttaramaiah** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ANNALA, W/O. IK: MANI, Aged about 72 years residing at No. 500, 15th Cross, L.R. Nagar, Koramangala, Viveknagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560 047 have changed my name from **ANDHA to ANNALA** Vide Affidavit dated 17.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary G. Dayananda, Bangalore

NAME CHANGE
I, VENKATESH.T S/o Sri Thammanna residing at No.16, 8th Cross, Prakruthi Layout, Thotaguddadahalli, Nagasandra post, Bangalore-560073 declare that on behalf myself and my family & remitter issue, i,wholly renounce/relinquish & abandon have changed my old name VENKATESHA THAMMANNA to new name VENKATESH.T henceforth I shall be known as VENKATESH.T in all my future documents vide affidavit dated 12/09/2023 sworn before notary Anuradha.D, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) KAVI BHARATHI,** Daughter of NO. JC- 312164F SUB S VAIYANAN Residing at House NO.1/53A, North Street, Paruvakkudi (Vill & Post), Smkaran Koil (Tehsil), Tirunelveli (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 627753, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) V KAVI BHARATHI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SINGANAYAKANAHALLI NARAYANAREDDY PRADEEP** (New Name), S/o Late. Singanayakanahalli Kutthappa Narayana Reddy, residing at Singanayakanahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560064, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from **PRADEEPA SINGANAYAKANAHALLI NARAYANAREDDY** (Old Name) to **SINGANAYAKANAHALLI NARAYANAREDDY PRADEEP** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called **SINGANAYAKANAHALLI NARAYANAREDDY PRADEEP** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 17/10/2023, before Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN. K,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHABANA BEGUM** W/o Nawaz Pasha .S, R/at No. 1210, 23rd Cross, 24th Main, Opp. Parangipalya Church, 2nd Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, have changed the name of my minor daughter from **ANAM FATHIMA SHEIKH** to **ANAM FATHIMA,** vide affidavit dated 17-10-2023 before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJESH G,** S/o B Goutham Chand, residing at No. 106, Armstrong Road, Bharathi Nagar, Bengaluru-560 001, have changed the name of my minor son from **CHIRAG R KATHRELA** to **CHIRAG .R,** vide affidavit dated 18.10.2023 before Notary **N. KANCHIVARADARAJU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PANNA KHATUN** W/o **RAFIKUL ISLAM** R/at No.40/2, Krishna Layout, Hulimavu, Bengaluru- 560076, have changed my name to **PANNA BIBI** vide affidavit dated: 10/10/2023 Before Notary **Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUJAY NAIR** Also Known as **SUJAY PATHIYIL** S/o **Unnikuttan Kumanat** R/at Villa No.455 Prestige Augusta Golf Village, Anagalapur, Augusta Road Kothanur, Bengaluru- 560077, have changed my name to **SUJAY PATHIYIL NAIR** vide affidavit dated: 18/10/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, HUNMONI RABHA, S/o Mr. Bubul Rabha, aged 23 years, permanently residing at #169, No. 1, Jajandha Grant Kandali, Barkandoli Grant No. 1, Nagaon, Assam - 782102, presently residing at No. 408, Sitaram Palya, Hoodi, Mahadevapura, Bangalore 560 048. have changed my name to **MONIES RABHA** Vide Affidavit dated 18.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, K.V LAKSHMIPATHI RAJU S/o R Vengama Raju Residing at No.685, 7th main RBI Layout, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore- 560078 declare that on behalf of myself, Parents and remitters issue, wholly renounce/relinquish and abandon I, have change my Old name V. PRASAD @ K.V LAKSHMYPATHI RAJU to new name K.V LAKSHMIPATHI RAJU vide affidavit dated 17/10/2023 sworn before Notary Ambreshappa Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PRAJISHA UNNIKANNAN** Spouse of NO. JC- 311042L SUB MAJ UNNI KANNAN APV, Residing at Peringome (Vill), Nhekkly (Post), Payyanur (TO), Thaliparamba (Tehsil), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670307, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PRAJISHA T V,** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWETHA,** (Existing name of Child as Per Birth POR / Record Copy of Sheet Roll) is Legal Daughter of Service No. 671422-K, Rank : Ex-Sergeant-IAF, Name: RAJAGOPALA, Residing at H.No.18, S-9/1, "Maruti Nilaya", Aditya Nagara, 1st Stage, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura PO, Bengaluru-560097, that I have changed my name from **SWETHA** (Old Name) to **SWETHA.R.** (New Name), these both names refers, pertains and belongs to one & the same person i.e. myself only, vide Affidavit dated : 16/10/2023 before **Hon'ble VIIth Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEENA .A,** is legally wedded wife of No. 15117212H, Ex-Hav, C PANNIR SELVAM, R/at #2, 8th Cross, Jaijawan Nagar, Subbanapalya, Banaswadi Main Road, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bengaluru-560033, have changed my name from **DEENA A** to **DEENA SELVAM,** vide affidavit dated 18-10-2023, before Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA,** Bengaluru.

DECLARATION
I, **BHAGYALAKSHMI,** W/o. **NAGARAJAPPA,** residing at parswaganahalli, muduvathi, kolar-563101, hereby state that i am also known as **BHAGYAMMA.T,** and both the names **BHAGYALAKSHMI,** and **BHAGYAMMA.T** belongs to one and the same person. i.e myself. in future i wish to retain my name as **BHAGYALAKSHMI** vide affidavit dated 18.10.2023 sworn before notary P.N.Nagesha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KEMPAMMA S L,** W/o. Shankarappa H M, Residing at No. 526, 3rd Cross, Nagasandra, Bengaluru - 560 073, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAVYA S L** to **KEMPAMMA S L** vide affidavit dated 10.10.2023 sworn to before Sumithra .N, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) HIMAYATHULLA HIDAYATH MOHAMMED** Residing at No.02, 2nd Cross, Muddamma Garden Extn, Benson Town Post, Bangalore - 46, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HIMAYATHULLA HIDAYATH MOHAMMED** to **(NEW NAME) HIMAYATHULLAH H M** vide affidavit dated 26.10.2023 sworn before Notary A.Manjula Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, PRATHIKSHA.M, (Aadhar No. 4170 1324 6773), D/o N. Madhusudan, aged about 22 years, resident of No. 22, "Anugraha", 17th Cross, Siddashrama Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003, I state that, whereas my name is mentioned as PRATHIKSHA .M in all my Documents but in my passport vide No. T5786990, issued by Government of India, at Bengaluru my name is mentioned as PRATHIKSHA. by way of this affidavit I request concerned authorities of Passport Office, Bengaluru to modify my name as PRATHIKSHA .M and issue me revised passport. Vide Affidavit dated 14.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary M.S. Satish, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THUNGAPPA KUGAR SHARANAPPA,** residing at #67, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Near Sambram College, Medi Agrahara, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru 560097 have changed the name of my minor daughter from **HITHAISHINI** to **HITHAISHI THUNGAPPA KUGAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 18/10/2023 before Notary B.V.NAGABHUSHANA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVYA,** (Existing name of Child as Per Birth POR / Record Copy of Sheet Roll) is Legal Daughter of Service No. 671422-K, Rank : Ex-Sergeant-IAF, Name: RAJAGOPALA, Residing at H.No.18, S-9/1, "Maruti Nilaya", Aditya Nagara, 1st Stage, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura PO, Bengaluru-560097, that I have changed my name from **NAVYA** (Old Name) to **NAVYA.R.** (New Name), these both names refers, pertains and belongs to one & the same person i.e. myself only, vide Affidavit dated : 16/10/2023 before **Hon'ble VIIth Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) J PARIMALA** Spouse of NO. 15325088L HAV S. VIJAYA KUMAR, Residing at Door NO.7, Kulakarai Street, Pallikuppam (Vill), Katpadi (TK), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632007, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PARIMALA J,** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAVITHA,** W/o Vajrappa, aged about 43 years, R/at No. 118, Near Samudhaya Building, Doddakannalli, Carelaram, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru-560035, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GANGARATNAMMA @ SAVITHA** to **KAVITHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAVITHA** only, vide affidavit dated 16-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Smt. VATSALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S. PARVEEZ AHMED,** S/o Samiulla, age 44 yers, R/at No. 51, Anam Enclave, Ashwath Nagar, Thanisandra, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 077 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED PARVEZ** to **S PARVEEZ AHMED,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **S PARVEEZ AHMED** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th October 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.V. EARAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROOPA M** W/o **Mahesh D M** R/at No.1913, Sri Lakshmi Nilaya, 4th H Block, Futher Extension, Banashankari, 6th Stage, Bengaluru- 560062, have changed my name to **ROOPA MAHESH** vide affidavit dated: 5/10/2023 Before Notary **Mahesha J.J** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (Old NAME) **MARIE ARLENE AUGUSTUS** Spouse of JC-142373K Rank : Ex Nb Sub Name: BOSCO FRANCIS CADDY, presently residing at Conadale Villa, RS Palya Extn, N Beerappa Road, MS Nagar Post (Near Kulappa Circle). Bangalore 560033, have changed my name from **(Old Name) MARIE ARLENE AUGUSTUS** to **(New Name) ARLENE MARIE CADDY** vide affidavit dated 17th Oct 2023 Sworn before Notary YR Chandrasekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FATIMA SAIFUDDIN NANDARBARWALA,** aged 33 years, Wo Saifuddin Nandarbarwala, resident of No.73/1, Hakimi Manzil, 4th Floor, 8th Cross, Bohra Layout, Opp. to Sapthagiri Homes, Gottigere, Bangalore-560083 have changed my name to **FATHIMA SAIFUDDIN NANDERBADWALA** Vide Affidavit dated 17.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Lakshmaiah, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAIFUDDIN,** aged 37 years, S/o Firoz Fazlehusain Nandarbadwala, resident of No.73/1, Hakimi Manzil, 4th Floor, 8th Cross, Bohra Layout, Opp. to Sapthagiri Homes, Gottigere, Bangalore-560083. have changed my name to **SAIFUDDIN FIROZ NANDARBARWALA** Vide Affidavit dated 17.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Lakshmaiah, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) HAWA KAUNWAR** Spouse of NO. 16115618N NK ASU SINGH Residing at Mohangarh (Vill), Mohangarh (Post), Jaisalmer (TK), Jaisalmer (Dist), RAJASTHAN (State), PIN: 345033 , Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) HAWA KANWAR,** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N, BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Sri.HARI KRISHNA .R** and **Smt.HARINI SREE REDDY,** presently residing at No.734, Gokul 1st Stage, HMT Main Road, Divanarapalya, Bengaluru-560054, Karnataka, India, do hereby notice to the general public that, our daughter **PARNIKA H REDDY** was born on 09.11.2015, at Bengaluru, but in the birth certificate of our daughter's name is wrongly mentioned as **PARNIKA SREE REDDY** instead of her correct name as **PARNIKA H REDDY** and same has been corrected in her birth certificate on and as per our affidavit dated: 27th February 2023 which has been duly sworn before Advocate and Notary, **K.P.Ramesh,** at Bengaluru and hereinafter same will be continued for all purposes.

DECLARATION
I, **NAGARAJAPPA,** S/o. Ramappa, Residing at Parswaganahalli, Muduvathi, Kolar-563101, Hereby state that i am also known as **NAGARAJA.R,** and both the names **NAGARAJAPPA** and **NAGARAJA.R** belongs to one and the same person. i.e myself. in future i wish to retain my name as **NAGARAJAPPA** vide affidavit dated 18.10.2023 sworn before Notary P.N.Nagesha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AJITH KUMAR G M** S/o **Madan Mohan G K** aged about 24 Years, R/at No. 1377, Ambedkar Colony, Sarjapura Village & Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 562125, have changed my name to **AJITH G M** vide affidavit dated: 6/10/2023 Before Notary **Muniswamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINDHANI AYESHA DILAWAR,** W/o. Sameer Siddiq Ganodwala, D/o. Dilawar Satar Vindhani, Resident at No. 24, Humera Maa Manzil, 1st Floor, M.M. Layout, Near Masjid-E-Raza, Thanisandra Main Road, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VINDHANI AISHA DILAWAR** to **VINDHANI AYESHA DILAWAR** vide affidavit dated 18.10.2023 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JC-329746X Sub Sompal Singh** is serving in ADMC, Bangalore have changed my daughter name from **RITIKA SAKKERWAL to RITIKA SHAKKERWAL** due to incorrect in my service documents vide Affidavit dated 16 Oct 2023 sworn before notary YR Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

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Vasishta Simha to collaborate with Brahma for a crime thriller

CE FEATURES

BRAHMANANDA Reddy (Brahma), a professor with 26 years of experience in teaching films, has transitioned to become a filmmaker. He is known for helming *Siddi Seere,* a film that gained recognition at the New York and Tokyo Film Festivals. As he gears to release his next, *Sorry Karma Returns,* starring Ragini Dwivedi, which is said to be the first motion picture in Kannada cinema, meanwhile, Brahma is set to collaborate with Vasishta Simha, and the announcement coincides with Vasishta's birthday today.

Director Brahma shares more details about his upcoming project and describes it as a crime thriller. "What makes this untitled film unique is its non-linear storytelling style, a less explored approach in Indian cinema," says Brahma, who intends to portray the protagonist in dual shades.

This film will be bankrolled by Kalasrushti Productions and will be shot in Bengaluru and Kodagu. Afzal, who is playing a role, will also be doubling up as an executive producer. The untitled project, has cinematography by Rajeev Ganeshan and music by Raghavan Kartik. The shooting is scheduled to commence in November. Vasishta Simha's line-up includes Loveli and a Telugu project, both in different stages of production.

Brahma and Afzal

'GHOST IS COMPLETELY SRINI'S VISION'

...says the 126-film-old actor, Shivarajkumar, who talks about his upcoming heist thriller, the de-ageing process in the film, the post-*Jailer* surge in popularity and more.

A SHARADHAA

SHIVARAJKUMAR is widely celebrated for his expressive eyes by this generation's audience, especially after his cameo in *Jailer.* However, Shivanna shares this feature of him is something his father Dr Rajkumar observed a long ago and even shared it with his mother, Parvathamma Rajkumar. "Even my father had a lot of depth in his eyes, so receiving a compliment from him, at that time, meant a lot. After that, Upendra mentioned during the time of *Om* that my eyes are powerful, and it caught his attention. I never thought about it until someone else pointed it out, but I never let it leave my head. However audience's reaction to my 7-8-minute cameo surprised me. That's the magic of screen presence," says Shivanna.

With *Ghost*, directed by Srini, and bankrolled by Sandesh Productions releasing today, he believes the reaction of the audience will be tenfold for his screen presence.

Srini's heist thriller carries a line that goes, "When violence dies, Big Daddy is born." When asked about how this onscreen personality contributes as a mass hero to the film's impact, Shivanna explains, "We've heard actors being called superheroes or romantic heroes, but 'Big Daddy' truly justifies the character. 'Daddy' is a powerful name, and it adds an emotional touch to the character." he mentions.

Ghost is invisible and frightening. "My character too has a stealthy presence and instils fear in his enemies. This Ghost clearly has a unique identity."

Ghost is Shivanna's 126th film, and it's the first time he is part of a thriller without songs and a heroine. What motivated Shivanna to take on this unique project? "I have recently adapted to this trend. Films like *Bhajarangi* and *Vedha* presented me in different characterizations, even though they had songs. Lately, I've been eager to experiment with various subjects. In the case of *Ghost*, there is an element of love, but that doesn't necessarily require a heroine to convey it, and it can take any form," says Shivanna, as he calls Srini a visionary director who has meticulously designed the entire film. "Even the fight sequences have been put together with great effort, there is an element of grace to the action."

With dialogues penned by Prasanna VM catching the attention of the fans on one side, the other aspect that stands out in *Ghost* is the de-aged look of Shivanna. "The character demanded this, and it's a new concept not only for me but for the industry. With deaging, process, the way I talk, my body language and my voice had to change. I couldn't play my current age; it was different."

Apart from the technology-driven elements, the film is also packed with deep emotions, especially for family audiences."Our focus is on delivering a complete and engaging experience."

With the massive ensemble cast in *Ghost,* including actors from different film industries, Shivarajkumar states, "I recommended Jayaram because he's a fantastic actor with a great sense of comedy. He transforms alongside his co-stars. It's a treat to watch Jayaram, and acting with him is another advantage. The same goes for Anupam Kher, who has excelled in various roles and is another actor who captivates the audience with his eyes and brilliance."

Ghost is gaining immense attention across languages, after Shivarajkumar's cameo appearance in *Jailer.* When asked about the attention from other language audiences, he says, "I don't deny the impact of my role in *Jailer*; it has created a huge buzz for *Ghost* in the south. My dubbed films perform well in Hindi, including *Bhajarangi* 1 & 2, *Mufti, Tagaru,* and many others released on OTT. Many people in the North recognize me. People in Chennai knew me as Rajkumar's son till yesterday, but my role in *Jailer* brought me individual attention and a special place in their hearts, and I should utilize it properly. It has certainly boosted *Ghost* across multiple languages."

Shivarajkumar, who entered the multilingual star arena a bit late, addresses the challenge of balancing his identity as a hero, and with character roles "My role in *Jailer* was just a cameo but I have an extensive role in Dhanush's Captain Miller. I have offers to do more straight films from top producers and directors in Tamil, including Prabhu Solomon, Thenappan, (Kamal Haasan's manager), Trident Ravi, Sathya Jyothi Films, and many others. I will be doing a couple of Tamil films, which will be multilingual and made in Kannada too," he signs off.

> *With deaging, process, the way I talk, my body language and my voice had to change. I couldn't play my current age; it was different*
>
> Shivarajkumar, actor

'LEO IS 100% MY FILM'

SUDHIR SRINIVASAN

LOKESH grew up admiring the Western action films of the late 80s and early 90s. In this conversation, the inevitable words of admiration for these films came at one point. "You remember how in Die Hard, John McClane is thought dead, but then someone sees the bad guy going crazy, and John's wife remarks that he is alive, and when asked how she knows, she replies, 'Only John can drive a person this crazy!'" Lokesh said, savouring the moment yet again. "It's little moments like these I'm trying to recreate in our cinema." It's hard not to immediately think of that line in Lokesh's Kaithi when the protagonist goes, "You know that I've been in prison for ten years, but what you don't know is what I was doing before I got jailed."

Young Lokesh Kanagaraj saw these action films again and again on television. "I only knew these heroes then. Sylvester Stallone, Bruce Willis, Arnold Schwarzenegger... It was only later that I began watching films for directors like Martin Scorsese." And yet, he remembered the enjoyment that early exposure to these Hollywood action films gave him. "I'm trying my best to do something like that here," he said. Lokesh's films, including his new film, *Leo*, all firmly belong in the action territory. While the emphasis is on realistic action, the violence isn't out to give you sleepless nights; it's all meant to entertain you and take your mind off everything else. "I don't even like to call it violence; action is a better word." It helps that the much sought-after action choreographer duo, Anbariv, are his close friends. "They know me from before I made my debut. They gave me money for sustenance when I was struggling; they gave me a house to sleep in. I know that for them, I'm not just another filmmaker they are working with."

Right now, though, all eyes are on *Leo*, and whether or not, it belongs in what has come to be dubbed as the Lokesh Cinematic Universe (comprising Kaithi and Vikram so far). The trailer of *Leo* betrays some visual likeness to those two films, and while Lokesh, understandably, preferred to retain the suspense about *Leo*, he spoke freely about reimagining actor Vijay in a new light. "When we did Master, I told everyone that the film was half-mine and half-his. There was an introduction song, a mass hero entry moment... you know how it was. *Leo*, however, is 100% my film, and this was as we planned after Master." Lokesh was thrilled to see Vijay climb into the world of Leo and channel the performer within him. "He can deliver more than you expect of him. There's an eight-minute monologue scene in *Leo,* and I'd earmarked an entire day to shoot it. Vijay anna came at 11 and nailed it with his first take, and by 11:30, we were done and not sure what to do next. I said it was time to pack up, amazed at how quickly he aced the difficult scene."

Lokesh's filmography has shown his disinterest in perfectly good protagonists, and we can expect this to continue in *Leo* as well. "Flawless protagonists don't allow you writing flexibility; they come with rigid rules that you cannot break in the narrative," Lokesh said. "Vijay na completely trusted in my vision; if he had wanted to change even a single aspect of *Leo* Das' characterisation, this film might not have been possible. If Kamal sir didn't trust me, this whole cinematic universe might not have existed." I asked how this trust came to be. After all, it's an industry full of filmmakers often lamenting the lack of flexibility from stars. "I guess I'm a good narrator," he replied and then warmed up for a more revelatory answer. "I think a lot also hinges on whether they trust you to execute your vision. From my experience, it's only when actors are unsure about your ability as a filmmaker that they begin to intervene. If you keep your promises, you usually get the freedom you need."

While the drug problem is the overarching evil in LCU, Lokesh doesn't show interest in biting into other real problems like political issues or caste oppression, for instance. "Half-knowledge is a dangerous thing," said Lokesh. "When you're not completely informed, it's better to be completely silent. I know a filmmaker admitting ignorance is not desirable, but that's really the truth. I have sacrificed everything to make the kind of films I grew up watching on television—and that's kept me away from being informed about many other issues around me." The honesty is unnerving and frankly, refreshing. Where Lokesh admits to having become better is in his writing of romance—which has come to be thought of as an Achilles heel for him. "I think I have learned a bit more in that area now," said Lokesh, laughing. "At least a couple of love scenes in *Leo* have come out really well, I think." But *Leo*, despite the proclaimed improvements in the romance department, is, at its heart, an action film, but one extremely rooted in our ethos. "We can adapt ideas and tropes, but our emotions are still fundamental to our cinematic experience," he clarified. So, while he might be influenced by Tarantino's focus on food in cinema and channel this quality in his universe (the biriyani-making around Vikram interval, for instance), Lokesh is careful to ensure that familial motivations are well-established. "That's because the scariest aspect of drugs is the possibility that someone in the family could fall prey," he said, and turned to, where else, but late 80s Hollywood for a reference. "Even in films like Die Hard and Predator, you will see that all the action is only to enable familial togetherness."

This is a fascinating departure from many prodigious filmmakers who take refuge in the Fellinis and the Tarkovskis or even the Kubricks and the Scorseses—this unabashed love Lokesh has for the crowd-pleasing action films from Hollywood. While it is all yielding great returns, he isn't as charmed by cold box-office numbers. Similarly, while his LCU may be a derivative of MCU, that didn't stop him from declaring that he, in fact, preferred DC over Marvel. "I enjoy the darkness of DC and my favourite character is Batman. Christopher Nolan's trilogy is where it began for me," he shared, and suddenly, that final shot of Vikram gazing at his granddaughter from a distance felt very much like a homage to that end scene in *The Dark Knight Rises.* All these influences, all these stars, and not a single misstep yet in his career. You keep cooking, Lokesh.

Lokesh Kanagaraj

Priyanka Upendra-Lohith's film titled *Capture*

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PRIYANKA Upendra's next directed by Lohith is titled *Capture.* The title poster was unveiled at a special event and launched by Upendra and Prajwal Devaraj. The unveiling took place in front of a massive 60-foot cutout featuring Priyanka Upendra's image at the theatre's entrance. This film is the third collaboration between Priyanka and Lohith H, following *Mummy - Save Me* and *Devaki*, and is produced by Radhika Kumaraswamy's brother, Ravi Raj, under Shri Durgaparameshwari Production. What's intriguing is that the entire film of *Capture* is being shot using the CCTV concept, and is said to be the first of its kind in the Indian film industry. Currently, the film is in production and is scheduled for release in November.

Team *Capture*